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WILSON AT DEATH'S DOOR

M'ADOO DRAWN INTO OIL SCANDAL

CONDITION BECOMES CRITICAL AT NIGHT; CRISIS IS AT HAND

Had Apparently Showed Improvement Following Digestive Disturbance—Physician Found He Had Suffered Relapse on Making One of Periodical Visits to Bedside of War-Time President of United States During Night.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson is at death's door.

Wasted by months of suffering the war-time president is fighting what his physicians believe may be his last battle.

After a sudden turn for the worse during the night he lay throughout the morning hours between life and death. He rallied slightly at noon and talked in whispers with those about him. In the early afternoon he seemed perhaps to be resting easier but his attendants saw little hope that the end could long be delayed.

At one o'clock his friend and physician, Dr. Grayson, announced that the former president was asleep and his pulse a trifle stronger.

"You have done the best you could," said Mr. Wilson to Dr. Grayson, just before he fell asleep, "but I'm a broken machine."

Then he added with a rally of his waning strength: "But I'm ready."

Personal friends inquiring at the Wilson home shortly after 2 p. m., today said that the former president was very nervous, that he had just awakened from a short rest and was resting comfortably.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson's illness has taken a sudden turn for the worse and his condition is regarded by his physicians as very serious.

Already weakened by more than four years of suffering, he has sustained during the past few days a digestive disorder at first regarded as more or less harmless, but now threatening to prove too much for him.

Yesterday his condition showed some improvement and when he retired for the night it was hoped he might be on the road to recovery. He slept little, however, and his physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson found toward morning alarming indications of a relapse.

"Mr. Wilson had a restless night and has lost strength," said Dr. Grayson after he had assessed minutely the chances of the past few hours. "During the night he took a sudden and decided turn for the worse. I regard his condition as very serious." Dr. Grayson had spent the night at the Wilson home, and with Mrs. Wilson was in constant attendance at the bedside. He had returned to the capital yesterday from a trip into North Carolina after word had reached him that the former president had developed symptoms of a new character.

The former president's condition, although a surprise to those who have accustomed to see Mr. Wilson taking his daily automobile ride through the city, on his weekly trip to the theater, was not wholly unexpected to his

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CLEMENT SPEAKS UP IN SENATE FOR PITTSYLVANIA

(By The Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 1.—The house bill increasing the salaries of judges of corporation and circuit courts to \$3,500 a year was passed today by the Virginia senate, 22 to 13. Before the measure was passed it was discovered the \$4,000 salaries of the judges of Richmond city and district courts, already voted in the old law, had been left out and amendments to replace them were defeated. The salaries were placed in a special bill senators the amendments stating they feared a last minute change might destroy the house measure. The measure was brought up for passage in the senate today through a suspension of rules.

The general assembly of Virginia should put a stop to counties spending money through excessive bond issues, Senator Epps, Nottoway, declared in the senate today when several local measures purporting to increase of bonds were considered. Senator Clement Pittsylvania, who was interested in a house bill to give his county authority to borrow \$200,

TOWN TOPICS

The Danville fire department answered 30 calls during the month of January, the heaviest month for some time. Most of the calls came within short intervals. The most serious fire was that at the Council-Moore Grocery company which was damaged chiefly by smoke, the estimated loss being little short of \$3,000. The destruction of an empty tenement on Soles street recently was the second heaviest loss, this being about \$2,500. The other fires were for the most part small, some being false alarms. The department made an unusual record for quick service in reaching the scenes of the various calls.

The city engineer is at present engaged in drawing detailed plans of the new cemetery tract near New Design purchased several months ago plotting out driveways and squares. Some of the work has been already done and Mr. Linnville said this morning that some of these plots are now available. At the next meeting of the city council it is expected that a sale price for the burial plots will be determined upon and the name of the new cemetery designated. It is proposed to plant a hedge on that side of the land facing the roadway, a fence to separate the cemetery from the other extremes. Congestion in Leemont cemetery is becoming more marked and several persons have been buried in squares belonging to other people as a temporary measure.

Of interest to Danville people is the fact that Dr. Sterling Ruffin who is attending former President Woodrow Wilson at Washington is a kinsman of the late W. N. Ruffin of this city. Dr. Ruffin, who is attending Mr. Wilson in Washington when he first became so gravely ill leaving the case to Dr. Cary Grayson as the patient emerged from the crisis.

City Purchasing Agent Talbott and Fire Chief Lewis Mitchell were in conference today with the representative of the American LaFrance company which recently tendered a bid for the aerial truck purchase which has been authorized with the question of the build left with the superintendent. It is expected that a contract for the machine will be signed within the next day or two. It is understood that the city's choice lies between the LaFrance engine and that offered by the Seagrave company which is understood to have put in the lowest bid.

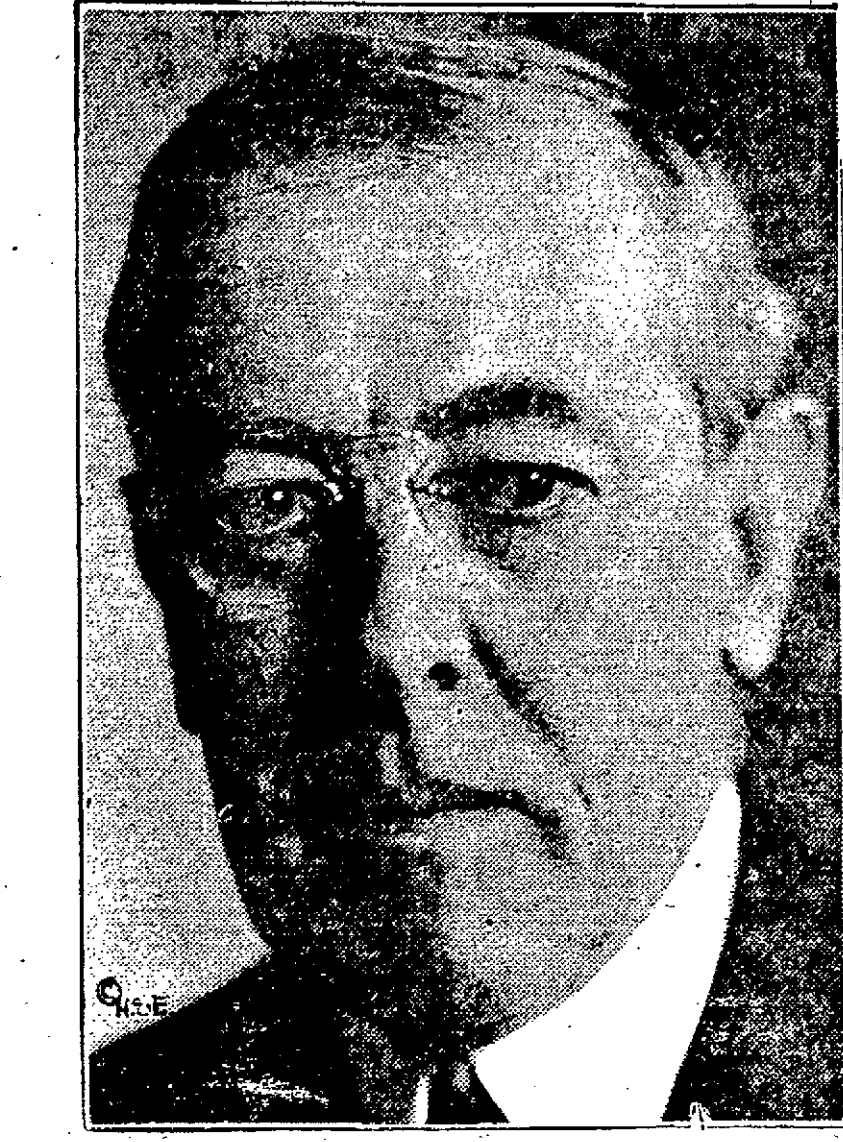
Mr. Auditor R. P. Moss has been writing to various cities of Virginia to secure authentic data on the cost of registration of automobiles in view of expressions which have been heard here relative to an increase in the registration fee from 50 cents to \$3 in Danville. Mr. Moss today had replies from Norfolk, Richmond and Charlottesville. All of these cities, Mr. Moss reported, provide for a license tax in addition to that which is levied by the state and in some instances a minor fee of 50 cents is also required for a registration card. Norfolk has a minimum rate of \$12 for cars of 22 horse power and \$15 above 22 horse power. Charlottesville charges twenty cents per horse power while Richmond assesses the car owner 25 cents per horse power with a minimum fee of \$5. He expects to hear from other cities.

J. H. Haymes, assistant director of warehouses of the Co-operative Marketing Association returned last night from a trip to Ed. L. Walker, local official of the organization. Mr. Haymes stated this morning that no date has yet been set for a meeting of growers members and other friends of co-operative marketing at which a discussion of the establishment in Danville of a credit bank for members of the association. He stated also that no date was in immediate prospect and he declared his inability to even approximate the date. The two officials discussed the credit bank in Greensboro and Mr. Walker reported that a good deal of favorable sentiment for such a bank had manifested itself at the Pittsylvania town. Mr. Haymes is leaving Danville this afternoon.

The Danville Teachers Association will hold a meeting on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High School building. The association will be addressed by Rev. Samuel T. Senter, pastor of Mount Vernon church, also by Dr. C. J. Heatwood, secretary of the State Teachers Association. All persons interested in education have been requested to attend.

A new Ford coupe belonging to J. C. Womack, Green street was stolen last night from its parked position in front of the Leeland Hotel between 8:30 o'clock and midnight last night. The police were notified and notices have been sent out and search has been instituted for the machine. Mr. Womack said today that the car was nearly new, and was a 1924 model bearing Virginia license tag No. 93-007, key number 34. Mr. Womack found the car gone when he went to drive it home for the night.

JUDGE CHIPMAN DEAD
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Judge Norton Parker Chipman, former presiding justice of the State Court, died here today.



WOODROW WILSON.

VANCE M'CORMICK SAYS HOPE FOR WILSON GONE

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Vance McCormick, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, stated that little hope remained to Mr. Wilson's friends as he left the ex-president's home after a brief stay today. "He may die today," Mr. McCormick said, "or he might linger over until tomorrow. Of course where there is life at all, there is always some hope."

Sears Case to Reach Jury By Late Evening

(Special to The Bee.)
WENTWORTH, N. C., Feb. 1.—The case of the State of North Carolina against Hydon Sears, 15-year-old youth who shot and killed Mrs. Ernest Purcell near Reidsville several months ago, will probably be in the hands of the jury by half past four o'clock this afternoon. Today is the third of the orphan boy's trial and it has been devoted to the final plea and summings up of the seven attorneys engaged in the case. The only two remaining arguments to be heard were those of Solicitor Graves who probably will consume some time and A. D. Ivy, one of the attorneys for the defense. The greatest importance is attached to the evidence of Dr. H. W. Crane, state alienist who took the stand yesterday and testified that in his opinion Sears is mentally deficient and has been for two years. This statement, Dr. Crane said, was based on an examination he made of the accused 15-year-old youth two years ago when he found that the boy was affected by epilepsy. He said that he had again examined the accused three days ago and that he found his mental condition unimproved also that he did not believe Sears knew what he was doing when he shot Mrs. Purcell. Prior to Dr. Crane's appearance the state made out a convincing case of first degree murder in the opinion of many people who have followed the course of the hearing with unabated interest.

Smith and Gardner Matched For Bout

Punkie Gardner and Zuke Smith have been matched for a wrestling match at the Municipal Hall next Thursday night. Smith came on from the south and is a native of Georgia. Gardner is a local boy and has been a member of the local wrestling team for some time.

WOMAN IN GREAT BRITAIN REGISTERS EARTHQUAKES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Feb. 1.—England has a "human seismograph," a woman who registers earthquake shocks wherever they occur, says Professor H. H. Turner in the Quarterly Review. "A woman of peculiar sensitiveness" he writes, "has for many years past been able to report almost every earthquake in all parts of the world before any news comes in. She suffers from a curious nervous tension, as though under the influence of electricity. It almost incapacitates her while it lasts, but it ends suddenly." The professor quotes a letter just received from a woman who says that these Japanese earthquakes have affected her badly and she had a bad attack yesterday. "Almost immediately," he continues, "the explanation of the 'bad attack yesterday' was realized. There was a considerable shock in India on September 29 at 11 p. m. of our summer time."

Held For Attempt to Steal Auto

Edgar Wiles and Thomas Dove, two white youths, arrested yesterday afternoon in the alleged act of trying to steal a Ford automobile from its parked position on Craighead street were this morning held for the grand jury following a preliminary hearing before Mayor Woodling.

The arrests were made yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Foster Harris and Detective J. N. Campbell. Officer Campbell had noticed two young men eyeing the car for some time and he hurried off and got Harris. The two watched them from a store. While one got into the machine the other was nearby watching. When the motor turned over as if to start the lookout man leaped into the rear but the motor had not actually started—it had just given symptoms. The officers had a big Cadillac ready for action had the men been successful for they were ready to give them a chase. As it was the policemen walked up and placed them under arrest.

W. V. Huffman this morning drew a fine of \$51 and costs for violating the Mapp act. A jail term of six months and a fine of \$51 and costs was the penalty meted out to A. G. Willie also charged with violating the liquor laws.

James Hunt, colored, was assessed \$21 and costs for carrying a pistol concealed on his person.

Whisky and Car Seized; Men Flee

Police Officer Foster Harris and Officer J. P. Bennett, park policeman, this morning about 11 o'clock, captured a Ford coupe with five gallons of corn whisky. The two occupants, negroes, fled when they approached the officers near the old fair grounds. The machine belonged to the T. Price Western and was fitted to Moss Willis, but he is said not to have been either of the two negroes who were in the machine. The retreat of the two negroes on seeing the officers was a hasty one, they leaving several fenders.

WILSON, DYING, ALSO DRAGGED IN BY DOHENY

DOCTORS SAY FALL IS ABLE TO APPEAR NOW

Special Medical Commission Reports He Is Under Nervous Strain But Is In Condition to Testify Before Committee.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, is in condition to appear for examination in the Senate oil inquiry, the investigating committee was told today by a special medical commission appointed to examine him.

The committee of physicians which was appointed after Mr. Fall's doctors had reported him unable to go before the committee, submitted a written statement which said that the former secretary was under a nervous strain but his general appearance was fairly good.

This statement submitted by the doctors follows: "Mr. Fall shows the effect of severe nervous strain but his general appearance is fairly good. He is somewhat anemic-looking and his muscles are flabby. The radials are soft, the pulse 92 to the minute and regular. The blood pressure is 170 systolic and 90 diastolic.

"The heart is normal as to size and sounds. The lungs are apparently normal. The abdomen is negative except for slight tenderness in the gall bladder region. "We are told by the attending physician that there is no evidence of disease of the kidneys. He is in an anemic state and there is no evidence of nervous disease and no psychotic symptoms. "In our opinion Mr. Fall is in condition to appear before the committee."

(Signed by Thomas A. Clarkon, Daniel S. Stewart, Jr., Sterling Ruffin.)

Mrs. R. L. Barham who lives on the Yanceyville road near Danville, underwent an operation yesterday at the General hospital and was reported as improving today.

California Operator Testifies That McAdoo and Gregory Both Represented Oil Interests—Lateer May Not Serve as Special Counsel.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Indications were given at the White House today that Thomas W. Gregory former attorney general, would not be employed as special counsel in the oil land lease cases in view of the testimony earlier today of E. L. Doheny before the Senate Investigating Committee.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Both William G. McAdoo, Democratic candidate for president and William G. Gregory the Democrat chosen by President Coolidge to prosecute the government's oil lease case, have at times been employed by oil interests, E. L. Doheny, California operator, testified today before the senate oil committee. Mr. Doheny said his company had employed Mr. McAdoo to represent it in Washington on its Mexican affairs shortly after he left the cabinet. "Our company and half a dozen others employed Mr. Gregory to represent them before the president in (Continued on Page Five.)

Virginia Senate Expresses Regret at Wilson's Illness

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RICHMOND, Feb. 1.—A joint resolution expressing "deepest sympathy, with the hope that he will soon recover health," today was adopted by the Virginia Senate on learning of the illness of former President Wilson.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, the General Assembly of Virginia has heard with profound regret that the matchless Virginian, former President Woodrow Wilson, is again seriously ill, now, therefore, "Be it resolved by the Senate, the delegates concurring with the Assembly of Virginia in expressing its deep sympathy with the hope that he will be restored." A copy of the resolution will be sent the former President.

PLAN COMPLETION OF STATE APPROPRIATION BILL AT EARLY DATE

\$405,800 Reduction in Budget and Methods of Raising \$680,000 in Additional Revenue Recommended to Eliminate Deficit—Report Is Adopted.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 1.—That a financial policy for the state during the next two years has been decided upon, members of the joint finance and appropriation committee of the Virginia general assembly, today were planning early completion of the appropriation bill.

Several hearings from members of the committee were cancelled two weeks ago, when Senator Byrds attacked the committee's budget recommendation and called for the appointment of a subcommittee to decide upon a state deficit in regard to the state deficit of approximately \$1,734,955. Those hearings are expected to be completed next week.

A reduction of \$405,800 in the budget and methods of raising \$680,000 in additional revenue during a next session were recommended by the subcommittee to eliminate the deficit. The report was submitted to the joint committee in executive session last night and adopted without a change. The deficit of \$1,734,955 will be reduced by \$275,000 according to the report, by appropriations lapsing because of not being drawn out of the treasury before February 29, leaving a net shortage of \$1,459,955 as of March 1.

duce \$300,000 according to the report. The tax on "cupid" would raise \$40,000 a year.

These additional funds for road construction more than offset the suggested reduction of \$250,000 in the appropriations for highway work. "In favoring the reduction in the state tax to be applied to the expenses of the government on bonds, notes and other evidences of debt, it was actuated by two considerations," auditor Moore said in his letter to Chairman Brown, Richmond, chairman of the subcommittee recommending an increase. "First to make capital available for improvements on real estate, both business and residential, thus adding to the taxable values of real estate which would ensure chiefly to the benefit of localities, as it is upon this class of property localities impose their highest rate of taxation and from the taxation of this class of property localities usually receive their largest revenue and to promote the problem of localities.

"Second, I believed the owners of bonds, notes and other evidences of debt, who have been receiving a tax rate of 3.10, if not confiscatory, would be a large percentage of the interest and yield substantially the same income, would fully and fully return all bonds, notes and other evidences of debt for taxation and that the amount of such property assessed would be very largely increased." The auditor said he believed persons engaged in the business of acquiring bonds and real estate have made an earnest effort to bring about taxation of intangibles. These efforts, however, have failed to increase the taxable values in this class to the degree expected, he said, and as a result the state a large amount of revenue. Admitting the valuation of real estate is not at full value it must also be admitted that the combined rate, state and local on real estate is much greater than the combined rate, state and local on bonds, notes and other evidences of debt assessed at full value and a combined rate, state and local on bonds, notes and other evidences of debt of 75 cents more nearly equalizes, under existing law, the combined rate state and local on real estate than at the present combined rate of 55 cents," Mr. Moore said.

YOUNG IS GIVEN 2 YEARS FOR ASSAULT

WENTWORTH, N. C., Jan. 31.—Albert Young, a business man of Leaksville, N. C., about 50 years of age was yesterday sentenced to serve two years on the Rockingham county roads "without stripes" for an assault committed on the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sladden near Leaksville town several months ago.

Young was indicted for a far more serious offense, one which might have brought the death penalty. A jury from a special venire was empaneled yesterday and the trial was begun. Mrs. Sladden taking the stand and giving testimony considered of vital consequence. After the mother had testified, Judge Bryson called the state solicitor and the defense counsel into an ante room where a conference was held. It was ordered that Judge Bryson hold that there could be no conviction of the most serious offense in the light of the mother's testimony.

Young's counsel then consented to enter a plea of "understanding" on the understanding that he should be given the maximum penalty. Young agreed to this and the necessary orders were issued and the case quickly disposed of.

SLUMPS AS REGULAR

Fred Hanev, utility infielder for Detroit, is the most valuable player in the American League in that capacity, yet when played regularly at one position he falls off in his work.

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goes, and energy, pep and vim return when taking
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For Creaky Joints

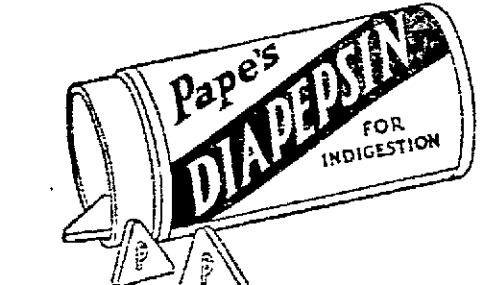
Just rub on the new application called Joint-Ease if you want to know what real joint comfort is. It's for stiff, swollen, or pain-tortured joints whether caused by rheumatism or not.

A few seconds' rubbing and it soaks right in through skin and flesh right down to ligament and bone.

It oils up and limbers up the joints, subdues the inflammation, and relieves the swelling. Joint-Ease is the one great remedy for all joint troubles and all druggists are dispensing it daily—a tube for 50 cents—adr.

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Upset Stomach,
Gas, Gas, Gas

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief!



The moment Pape's Diaperin reaches the stomach, all distressing Lumps of indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, fullness, flatulence, palpitation, vanish.

Ease your stomach now! Correct digestion and acidity for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages—adr.

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To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35¢ & 65¢ in jars & tubes; hospital size, \$3.



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Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine
Only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Ready Bayer's blue of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocarbonylacetate of Salicylic Acid.

Good Government Club Will Oppose a Return to Wards

The executive committee of the Good Government Club held a meeting yesterday and decided to prosecute vigorously a fight against any change in the ward lines of the city, such a move having been proposed by a bill introduced in the General Assembly by Senators Clement and Garrett. President S. J. Owens was authorized at the last meeting to name a committee to represent the club before committee hearings at Richmond, and this committee will have in charge this particular matter, and will appear before the proper committee of the General Assembly when the bill comes up for discussion.

It is understood that there was a full attendance of the committee membership, with other members of the organization present. Various and sundry matters were discussed, and the question of women membership on the executive committee taken up.

However, no definite action on women representation has been taken. It is said that the ward members of the executive committee have not made their recommendations as yet, and the committee will await such recommendations before taking action.

The fact that the Good Government Club recognizes ward lines in its own organization and is unwilling to concede ward lines or local self government to the citizens of the city in the election of councilmen, in the opinion of many is an interesting point. It is entirely possible that an explanation of this apparently glaring inconsistency will be forthcoming.

It may be noted here that representation of the executive committee of the Good Government Club is based on the ward divisions of the city, four members being chosen from each ward, making a total of 24. It is now proposed that two women members from each ward be added to this committee, making a total of 26 members of the executive committee.

MRS. NANNIE THOMAS JORDAN

Mrs. Nannie Thomas Jordan, wife of James G. Jordan, died Wednesday at her home on the Bradley road. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Sandy Creek Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robertson. Interment was made in the church graveyard.

The pallbearers, composed of her sons and sons-in-law, were: Robert Jordan, Lynn Jordan, Joe Jordan, Robert Burgess, Oscar Fliss and John Russell. Besides her husband deceased leaves the following children: Robert, Lynn, Jordan, Mrs. C. L. Gill and Mrs. John Russell. Grand children acted as flower bearers.

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GETS INSTRUCTIONS

Postmaster F. D. Lumpkin has received instructions from the Postoffice Department relative to the handling of newspapers as first-class mail, giving it the same attention as is given to letters. Mr. Lumpkin said that the instructions would not mean necessarily any increase in the local staff. Under the new rules and regulations subscribers to newspapers will secure a better service than they are now getting. By putting the newspaper sacks on a part with letter mail sacks instead of reading such matter as second and third class mail, the troublesome practice of carrying the newspapers beyond the point to which they are addressed will be done away with and should greatly relieve delays in distributing newspapers sent through the mail.

DANVILLE GIRLS ARE ON THE HONOR LIST

In the announcement of honors for the first quarter at the Harrisonburg State Normal School appear the names of Miss Martha May McCollum, of Danville, a graduate of the local high school, and Miss Barbara Christine Schwarz of this city, another high school alumna. Graduates of the local high school generally hold their own wherever they go and incidentally reflect credit on the school and the thoroughness of the instruction there.

MRS. W. J. McDANIEL

Mrs. W. J. McDaniel was buried Wednesday afternoon at the family burying cemetery near the city on the Keeling road. The services were conducted at 2:30 from the home by Rev. Lowman, assisted by Rev. Joseph S. Graham. The pallbearers were: W. H. Geesey, Paul McDaniel, P. F. McDaniel, J. E. Wash and J. W. Beahm.

DEATH OF W. L. GRANT

W. L. Grant, aged twenty-eight, died at his home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Grant, near Dry Fork, Va., on Monday. Death was the result of a heart attack. He was believed to have been suffering from a heart ailment for some time. He is survived by his father and mother and four sisters and one brother.

Four Killed By Furious Father; Child Is Cause

(By the Associated Press.)
KLOTEN, North Dakota, Jan. 31.—Theodore Larson, farmer, near Edinburg, N. D., this afternoon shot and killed his estranged wife, her two sisters and his brother-in-law, on the S. S. Quabneck farm near here, escaping on horseback with his four-year-old daughter, who was the innocent cause of the shooting. Later he was arrested at his father's farm near Edinburg, where he was disarmed by members of the family.

The shooting occurred when Larson went to the Quabneck farm, the home of his wife's family, where she had taken refuge after leaving him two weeks ago to desert her position of their daughter, Theima, aged four. His wife's sister, Helen, 36, was shot and killed when she attempted to prevent him from taking the child. Mr. Nelson Larson, 32, his wife, was also instantly killed in attempting to keep possession of her child. Her sister, Emma, 27, was killed while telephoning for help to the brother-in-law, Olaf Arneson, who was met by Larson at the farm and who shot and killed him instantly. Larson then dragged Arneson's body into the house, poured kerosene over all four bodies and set fire to them and to the house. He then seized the little girl and fled on Arneson's horse.

REVISION RATES ON VEGETABLES HELD UP TILL MAY

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Revision on rates on vegetables moving from the Carolinas and Virginia to middle western destinations, which southern railroads proposed to put into effect tomorrow, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow investigation. Present rates are to be maintained at least until May 31 under the suspension.

Most of the revisions would have resulted in increases, the commission's order said. Present rates on sweet potatoes from Aurora, North Carolina, to Detroit are 48.5 cents per hundred pounds, and from Princeton and New York, 38.5 cents to the same destination.

They would have been increased to 62 and 52 cents respectively, on cabbage from Aurora to Detroit, present rates are 65 cents and would have become 80 cents, while from Princess Anne, the cabbage rate to Detroit of 45.5 cents would have been increased to 62 cents. The increases cited were declared to be typical of the changes proposed.

CHEAP TAXIS MAKE MONEY IN S. AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 31.—An American taxicab concern which operates large fleets of taxicabs in New York and other cities, sent a dozen of its vehicles to Buenos Aires a few months ago, and has found the enterprise profitable despite the fact that taxi fares are far cheaper than in New York, and the price of gasoline is higher. The cars are reported to have made a net profit of 800 pesos each a month, or about \$275 at current exchange rates. American visitors to Buenos Aires say taxi fares are so cheap here that the people use them more, hence the profits.

Buenos Aires taximeters, regulated by municipal ordinance and inspection, are set at 50 centavos for the first 1,200 meters and thereafter register 10 centavos for each additional 300 meters. This works out in American money and distances, at current exchange, to about 17 cents for the first three-quarters of a mile and less than 10 cents for each fifth of a mile additional.

CANDOR SEEN FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

VISALIA, CAL., Jan. 31.—For the first time in many years a condor, the giant bird that lives in the Andes mountains of South America but is almost extinct in North America, has been seen in the San Joaquin valley of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California. The bird, which has a wing spread of at least ten feet, arrived recently from "the great somewhere" to visit the Sequoia National Park, attracted, it is thought, by the carcass of a burro on which it was found feasting.

Condors are protected by law from hunters, and this one has the further protection of the national park. It has been the guest of the park for some days, though few persons have had a good view of it. Park officials hope it will remain.

NEW COINAGE GETS A DIGNIFIED NAME

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—An issue of silver coins to be called "shillings" has been authorized by the national assembly. They are to be in denominations of one-half shilling, one and two shillings, the shilling to be equal to 100 present Austrian crowns. Base metal tokens of 190 and 200 crowns also will be issued. Ten thousand crowns today equals 14 cents.

The term shilling has called forth much discussion. One ingenious argument in justification of the adoption of a word associated with the world over with British coinage, is that it is actually a German word. This has been denied at length, but the general belief is that the term was selected as the word most likely to lend dignity and assurance to the new money. One English writer has met the argument of the statement that shillings were in use in the reign of England of Edward the Confessor.

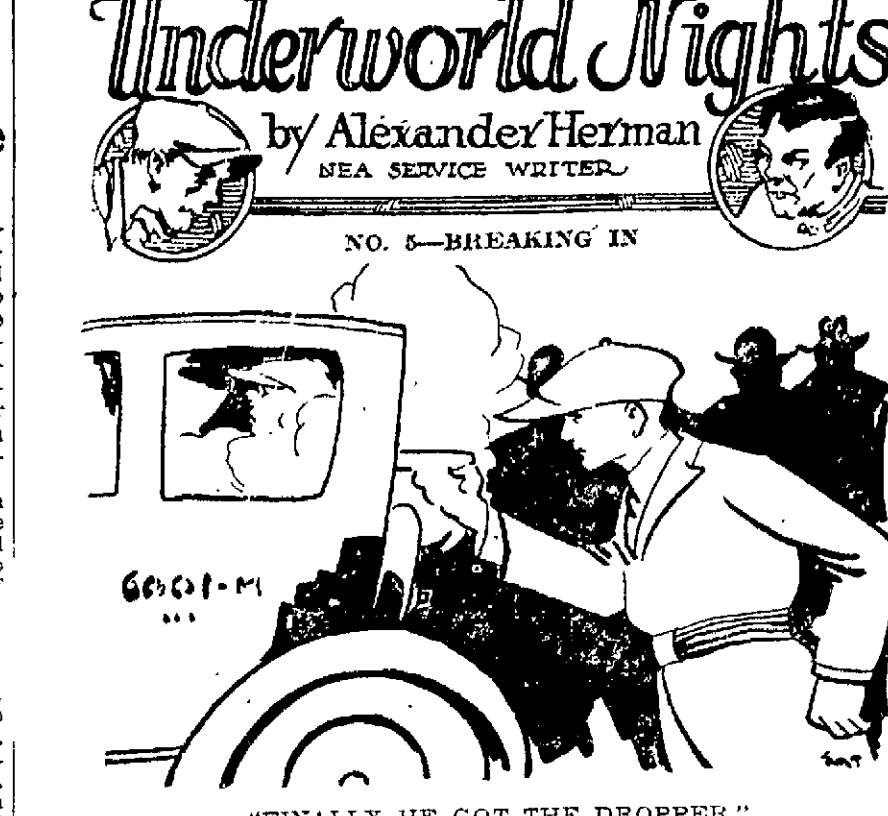
VIENNA DOUBLES ITS DOGS

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—A dog census of this city discloses the curious fact that Vienna today shelters about twice as many of these animals as before the war, or 21,000 against 10,000 in 1912.

Two theories are advanced for the increase. One is the recent law permitting householders to have keys to their doors and relieving the janitor of the ancient responsibility of guarding the premises and controlling ingress and egress. This, it is said, led to a wide demand for watchdogs. The other is the profitable market for the celebrated Austrian "dog food," the product of the splendid animals' thoroughbred and superbly trained were brought home by officers and men from the war, and their breeding for sale is an actual industry in many families.

ROBBED OF \$250,000 IN DIAMONDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Louis L. Zuck, a diamond salesman, told a New York City reporter today that he had been kidnapped by three bandits who robbed him of diamonds valued at \$250,000.



Underworld Nights

by Alexander Herman
SEA SERVICE WRITER

NO. 5—BREAKING IN

Hard indeed is the way of the novice into the ranks of mobdom. For the course of training is rigorous, and only the tried are given the chance to make their mark.

When the tyro, attracted by the clannishness of the mob, tries to break in, he is put through some stiff tests.

First he is hazed—in a way not unlike that of the freshman at college. He is made the butt of jokes, pranks, that have long lost their humor. He is ordered to attend to the meanest details.

Then he is watched. Sometimes he is brought into direct conflict with the law, so the mob can find out how he would act under even more trying circumstances.

While a bull may be frisking him in a hall-way, a tried member of the gang may be studying his face from a hall-way or window across the street. If the youngster seems fearless, and is able to hold his own, he is allowed to act as a watch-out in some minor Dutch-houseman's job.

If he does this well, he is gradually allowed to work his way up. But sometimes a youth, fired with too much enthusiasm, seeks a shot at Louis Cohen, who killed The Dropper.

Inaugural Touches Race Relations

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 31.—The inaugural address delivered by Governor Whitfield when taking office here embodied what many regard as the most significant and thoroughgoing pronouncement on race relations ever voiced on such a occasion. The governor, in his address, must take the Negro into consideration in all its plans for progress, improve his working and living conditions, look after his health, provide better training, and see that he has a square deal in business relations and in the courts.

The law-enforcing officers were called upon to put an end to lynching, and every citizen was urged to protect the colored people from violence and injustice, and encouraged in their efforts for self-improvement. Cordial co-operation for the common welfare was pointed out as the one path to peace and prosperity.

Governor Whitfield's statement follows:

"The Negroes still make up slightly more than one-half of Mississippi's population. Any plans for a new era, any change in our economic life, any reorganization of our agriculture, any industry which leaves them out is doomed to failure. If we would work out our own economic salvation, we must at the same time take their suffering into consideration. There is a definite relation between their happiness and prosperity and that of the state as a whole.

"If we would hold these laborers in the South we must compete with the northern employer on his own terms. We must improve working and living conditions, look after the Negro's health, foster manual training and modern agricultural methods, and see to it that at all times the less favored element shall share a square deal in business relations and in the courts. Our own self interest prompts it; humanitarian considerations demand it; our Christian duty as a more favored people enjoins this upon us.

"Encouraging to learn of a fifty per cent. decrease in the number of lynchings in the past twelve months. While mob violence is by no means limited to any section, its presence anywhere and everywhere is a blot upon the law and order and a blot upon our national life. I recognize only the supremacy of the law, and the equality of every man before the bar of justice. I call upon all the law-enforcing officials in this commonwealth to use every means within their power to prevent lynching, and thus eliminate a potent cause of race friction and ill-feeling.

"Wise leaders among the Negroes must be encouraged in their splendid efforts to aid their own people. Points of agreement between the races must be emphasized and points of friction minimized. Every man and woman in the state must see to it that the rights of the Negroes in their lives and property are rigorously enforced; that the occasional white man who seeks to profit through the ignorance of his tenants or laborers is forced to the commonwealth's attention; that an aroused public opinion to give a square deal to all whom he employs—regardless of race or color, and that there be the fullest co-operation between the white man and the black to the end that peace and prosperity may come to white and black alike through cordial co-operation in the agricultural and industrial upbuilding of the state."

SELLS TO MANAGE TENN. CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Appointment of former Representative Sam R. Sells as manager for Tennessee for the campaign of President Coolidge was announced today by Carmi A. Thompson, the president's assistant campaign manager. Mr. Sells, who lives at Johnson City, Tennessee, leaves tonight for Tennessee to have the approval of national committeeman Houston, and other Tennessee Republican leaders.

JOYFUL FAMILY REUNION

"Two of my brothers, a sister, as well as myself have been chronic sufferers from gas in stomach indigestion, pain in right side near appendix and liver trouble for many years. My sister tried May's Wonderful Remedy with such good results that we all took a course of it and it helped in each case. Last Sunday we had a family reunion in celebration of our recovery and what we all did eat. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose convinces of its money worth. J. C. McCall's Drug & Seed Store and druggists everywhere.—adr.

REPORT AUCTION TOBACCO MARKET

The report of sales on the Danville auction market compiled up to and including yesterday show that 5,722,174 pounds of tobacco were sold here during the month of January, bringing \$1,370,407.14, an average of \$23.94. During the present season 30,871 is reported to have been marketed in this city for a total of \$7,228,584.47, the average for the season being \$23.46.

FIRST SUPPLY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The first of the dozen annual supply bills which Congress must dispose of before adjournment—that carrying \$262,000,000 for the Interior Department—was passed today by the House before which it had been pending for three weeks.

The measure was sent on its way to the Senate without a record vote and the House immediately plunged into consideration of the appropriation bill for the Treasury and Post office Departments, its \$730,000,000 total making it the largest peace time supply bill ever before Congress.

No effort was made to reach an agreement as to the length of debate on the Treasury-Post office bill. Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee explained provisions of the measure, and Representative Byrnes of Tennessee, ranking Democrat on the committee, followed with a plea for a decrease in governmental expenditures declaring that "unless promises of reduction of expenditures are turned into actual performance, business and industry will suffer and incentive in a large measure will be destroyed."

TECH AND CAROLINA WRESTLERS IN TIE

(By the Associated Press.)

BLACKSBURG, Va., Jan. 31.—Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University of North Carolina grapplers tied here tonight, 5-5 to each, in the opening match of the season on the local floor. Several of the bouts were far from being of championship calibre. Rozelle and Flory were the point winners for Tech.

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Monday, February 4, 1924

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1—Monday	1—Monday	2—Monday
1—Tuesday	2—Tuesday	1—Tuesday
2—Wednesday	1—Wednesday	2—Wednesday
1—Thursday	1—Thursday	1—Thursday
2—Friday	2—Friday	1—Friday.

HOLLAND'S	PLANTERS	UNION
Jas. L. Tucker	C. B. Davis J. K. Dudley	H. C. Swanson Geo. A. Myers
1—Monday	2—Monday	1—Monday
2—Tuesday	1—Tuesday	2—Tuesday
1—Wednesday	1—Wednesday	1—Wednesday
2—Thursday	2—Thursday	2—Thursday
1—Friday	1—Friday	1—Friday.

Stop That Itching!

Don't neglect that little itching scab or sore that will not go away. It is probably some form of Eczema, which may become serious if permitted to spread. Check it at once—apply

PALMER'S SKIN-SUCCESS Ointment
Apply twice a day on hand
25c.—All Druggists
Avoid substitutes—look for "Skin Success" trade-mark on each box. Write for free sample to The Morgan Drug Co. 1512 Atlantic Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Sales fairly large this week. Prices on better grades are some easier except on fancy dark wrappers which are as high as they have been anytime this season. We are very grateful to our many friends and customers and can assure them that we will at all times do our best to get them the best prices possible. We advise you to sell your tobacco as rapidly as possible as you have nothing to gain by waiting longer.

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FANCY CLOTHES SQUAD ENRIGHT'S NEWEST MOVE TO DRY UP NEW YORK

**Swell Dressed Cops and
Coppesses Visit Night
Life Centers, Finally Ob-
tain Drinks—Then Pinch
the Place.**

By ROWLAND WOOD
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Enter the "fancy clothes squad"—the latest improvement on the traditional "plain clothes squad" of policemen.

Every evening now a crowd of swells, both men and women, emerges from the dingy Elizabeth street police station, down in the heart of the East side ghetto, and makes for the night life centers—Broadway, the Roarin' Forties and Greenwich Village.

Some of the men and most of the women wear evening clothes. They are not really dressed, and all have plentiful rolls of the money in their pockets. In the past, the cops, where they have their headquarters, this new squad of cops and coppesses got it all. They have to go to pick up some jazzy cabaret, dine comfortably at the city's expense, dance a few times, kid the waiter into serving them with drinks—and pinch the place.

The fancy clothes squads are Police Commissioner Enright's latest move in a campaign to dry up New York. This campaign, they hope to tell you at police headquarters had its inception long before a certain Major General of Marines was imported into Philadelphia to butterize booze and vice in that wicked Metropolis.

Anybody who has seen Commissioner Enright issued out instructions to all his inspectors to list every rum joint, high or low, in the city and to mop them up. So far as the casual observer could see, nothing in particular resulted. Prices weren't even boosted in the hundreds of speakeasies and "blind" joints where the "old law" do their trafficking.

A few days ago, as if reminded of his order by the big doinks at Philadelphia—although police officials do a little scoffing at this suggestion—the commissioner preferred charges against every last inspector in charge of the police district. Reason: Failure to mop up the wet spots in their respective bailiwicks.

"Nothing doing on the details. We are getting the bootleggers—that's all you need to know."

But the inspector couldn't keep the writer from seeing some of the elite. He softened the blow, however, by issuing a statement in which he said in effect that the Federal authorities are really to blame because they failed to co-operate in putting police liquor prisoners over the bumps. Along this kindly suggested line of defense, the first of the thirteen inspectors "under fire" now is defending himself against the third-degree charges laid against him.

Meanwhile, the commissioner reorganized the "special service squad," gave it a special headquarters all its own, and sent it out to try its hand at the mopping up on which the regular district men had failed down.

This special squad, said to have three hundred men and women, is composed of the "nifties" of the force. Ability to wear clothes and to mingle unobtrusively in places with the merry-making scoff laws are among the prime requisites.

The writer visited the Elizabeth street headquarters in quest of details. That's just what the cops and coppesses would like to have, said Deputy Inspector Zane, a corpulent, good-natured, but knowing super-cop, whom the writer found in charge, ones who sauntered in and out, and he hopes to tell you that the fancy clothes squad doesn't get the half of the work that the "old law" get. Mr. Astor's famous horse.

Greater Aid For Cripples to Be Aim of New Association

City Health Officer R. W. Garnett intends to go to Charlottesville on Monday to attend a meeting of doctors of the state at which it is planned to form an organization which will have as its special aim the treatment of crippled children. There has been growing interest in this problem throughout the state. Dr. Garnett says, there being not only a general need for orthopedic surgery among such children but also some means of providing them with an education which will equip them in a mental way to meet the severe physical handicap. Of recent months famous surgeons have been detecting a good deal of time and work but there has been a lack of coordination of the physicians' work. Not long ago, Dr. Allen Vossell was in Danville and within a few days, Dr. Graham, of Richmond, was in Chatham. Dr. Vossell also has held a clinic at Petersburg when Dr. Graham who lives at Richmond, was the guest of access. It is hoped that some definite plan may be formulated at Charlottesville next Monday when the work in the state among cripples may be more carefully plotted out and that the physicians may have certain areas in which to do their work, each of which is done by a specialty.

According to the city health officer the educational problem is equally as important. At present, crippled children in the rural parts have no chance to attend school and the attention to be formed will interest itself also in working out a cooperative plan whereby this question can be met.

Temperance Rally at Mt. Hermon Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon, February 3, at 3 o'clock an interesting meeting will be held at Mt. Hermon church. This church sent the pastor, Rev. T. E. Peters, to Washington to represent the National Anti-Saloon League. A session will be held at 3 p. m. and will give an account of that convention.

In connection with this the Robert Memorial W. C. T. U. will observe Frances Willard Day and an interesting program has been arranged. Miss Browder will sing and Miss Mildred Lohr and Sister Rose of a great college and Mrs. F. O. Kidd will give readings. The public is cordially in-

NO PLACE LIKE HOLLYWOOD FOR MOVIE PEOPLE

**Many Stars In Florida Now
and While State Is Excel-
lent for Film Purpose Out
Los Angeles Way Holds
Them In Its Spell—Betty
Compton Making Movie
at Miami Beach.**

By ROBERT T. SMALL
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 31.—Outside the writer's window today they are making a "movie." Betty Compton, in a black one piece bathing suit which doesn't show a wrinkle is dashing about in Biscayne Bay on the stern of a motor boat doing forty miles an hour. She is driving the craft with salt water spray breaking all over her. There are other speed boats in attendance and hovering nearby is a huge seaplane which also has its part in the scenario.

The company is all here from Hollywood and they are all for Hollywood. The loyalty of the picture people to that suburb of Los Angeles isn't short of amazing. Hollywood is a tradition in the films, and no amount of shooting, no amount of scandal can ever turn the people of the silver screen against it.

Many of the movie stars are in Florida. Gloria Swanson has been here, but at the moment is over in Cuba shooting a few Spanish scenes for her next New York picture. Norma Talmadge is over at Palm Beach with her husband and dancing every afternoon out under the coconut palms of the Royal Poinciana. Allan Dwan is directing the Betty Compton affair. One and all, they are strong for Hollywood and while they admit the climatic and scenic fitness of Southern Florida for film purposes there is a love for the old "location" out Los Angeles way, which holds them all in its spell.

Miami, the movie people say, will always be a picture place, but it may never be a picture movie. Too many of the stars have built their homes out here. It means to them to stay. Therefore they say it will always remain the production center. New York is striving to take the picture people away from California, but during six months of the year, at least, all the New York work must be done in studios. Another thing the movie people say is that Hollywood and Los Angeles is near the desert and there will always be a demand for sheik stuff which must be filmed there.

The shout of Alan Crosland's voice in the megaphone comes thru the window. They are putting poor Betty through the paces. Three days they have been at it and she has had hardly a moment's rest. Betty's nerve is stupendous. She is skating along over water thirty feet deep. Water in which the barracuda, "tiger of the sea" is rampant in search of food, water deep enough to drown a sand shark, if not a hammerhead.

Yet Betty cannot swim a stroke. No one can wear a one piece suit or look more graceful in swimming clothes than she, but like many of her sisters of the beach, Betty hasn't had much time for the water. She is taking lessons though an some day she says she will be an Annette Kellerman.

Apparently neither Alan Crosland nor anyone else shooting the drama outside the window cares whether Betty can swim or not. They tell her to get out on a surf board, to be towed by the speed boat. Betty gets out. At first she is frightened. She lies down on the board as if it were a hobble. They order her to stand up. She rises to her knees and takes an awful tumble. Bravely she struggles to her feet again and this time she makes the grade. The motor boat speeds up. Betty holds on to the driving ropes. They swing around a curve at 30 miles an hour and Betty waves to them to go on. The old camera is

FRANCE ALSO HAS A GOVERNMENT SCANDAL

By HENRY WALES
(Copyright, 1924, by The Chicago Tribune)
PARIS, Jan. 31.—Graft arising out of reparations paid for the reconstruction of the devastated regions on France makes the Tea Pot Dome scandal of America look like a deuce according to developments in the Chamber of Deputies today.

Between \$800,000,000 and \$1,250,000,000 is the amount overpaid to persons and firms in the war devastated regions according to figures of the minister of the Liberated Regions and the Socialists are attempting to bare a scandal perhaps involving Premier Poincare himself.

The sudden dramatic disclosure of the gigantic frauds, unwittingly brought about by the government's attempt to obtain legislation providing for additional taxation of twenty per cent. to cover the budget deficit, confirms the German allegations of the past few years that the French administration has been wasting and giving away billions in graft.

The above figures were revealed in the course of a clash today between Premier Poincare and opposition deputies.

At the rate it is now proceeding, with a bitter contest at every point of its progress, it is evident that M. Poincare's plan to get 7,000,000 francs from the people instead of borrowing is going to be extremely slow. An active effort to overthrow the government is not expected for another two days as the opposition seems to be waiting for the exasperation of long debate to do its work.

in the speed boat grinding away for dear life. The camera man's face is not the least bit upstage. They ask her to pose for their snapshots and she tells them to go right ahead. She is in barefoot, but wants some high bathing shoes. "Run into the sports shop in the hotel and get me a pair of threes," she asks and a member of the company dashes on the errand.

When he returns, Betty's colored maid is nowhere to be found. Where is she? asked the director.

"Oh, I sent her to telephone to my little plane," says Betty.

Thereupon Betty sits down on the dock and proceeds to put on the bathing shoes with their long laces.

"Gee," she says, "these are the smallest threes I ever saw."

"Send 'em back," suggests a member of the company.

"Not after I've laced up one whole shoe," says Betty.

A winter visitor approaches with a kodak and points at Betty as she struggles with the second shoe.

"Not so good, not so good," says Betty; "you've got me down, and that is taking an unfair advantage," she says.

Also she was struggling with a cigarette which, unattended, was emitting smoke into her eyes. But the camera bug kept right on snapping her and Betty, with a shrug of the shoulders, just smiled.

"That camera bug was part of 'her public' and in the movies one must have one's public."

At last the shoes were laced.

"All set, Betty?" asked the director.

"Yep, but where is our little savior?" For two days they had a professional life saver aboard the boat with the movies star. "He's off this afternoon" explained the director.

"Well, let's go," said Betty and she jumped into the boat not caring whether she could swim or not.

Betty has a new hero in this piece. The writer doesn't know his name. They say he comes from England in his white flannels and pale blond moustache, he looks like Claude Rains; the villain is an awful looking person. Tomorrow he is going to throw Betty clean out of the boat. What if the life saver has another afternoon off.

Sounds Sentiment In Danville For 5 Day Chautauqua

Charles H. Dixon, representing the Swarthmore Chautauqua organization, has been in Danville for the past few days attempting to sound out local sentiment on the question of a chautauqua revival. Danville had none last year. Mr. Dixon when seen by a reporter admitted some discouragement in his efforts up to this time after interviewing the leaders of some of the local women's clubs. He sought also to interest the American Legion but reports that he was told that the Danville Post is too busy preparing for the next annual state convention to undertake sponsorship of the chautauqua. Mr. Dixon, however, has not lost hope of being able to find

COMMITTEE NOT SATISFIED WITH PROBE OF HINES

**Director Failed to "Clean
House" in Veterans Bu-
reau—Flayed by Sena-
tors.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Dissatisfaction with what is described as failure of Director Hines to "clean house" in the veterans bureau on the basis of disclosures in the nine months of senate investigation has arisen in the special senate veterans committee.

Senator Oddie, Republican, Nevada, one of the three members of the committee, declared in a statement today that he was "thoroughly dissatisfied and provoked because the very necessary changes that should have been made in the personnel of the veterans bureau have not been made."

"As a result," he said, "there has not been the important handling in individual cases as there should have been, continued injustice to a large number of former service men naturally has followed."

In this direction attention was called to a specific recommendation for a general shake up in bureau officials contained in the report of John O'Ryan, general counsel for the committee, who was in close touch with

General Hines throughout the inquiry. Urging that General Hines "for the good of the service," call for the resignations for most of the assistants in the Washington headquarters, "when he found there were so numerous and widespread," the O'Ryan report said, "that the director is forced to depend upon the staff of assistants to execute his general policies and orders. The members of this staff constitute the group who have access to the director. Circumstances bar the admission of others to the directors council, except under rare conditions."

"No matter how personally efficient and well intended the director may be, the reforms so much needed will fail to materialize unless their development and application are entrusted to assistants of integrity and capacity who are loyal to the director and his policies and who have no personal interests to serve."

Indifference of Siki Resulted In Defeat Last Night

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Failure to follow up a number of advantages and his good nature and indifference as to the outcome resulted in the defeat of Battling Siki, light heavyweight senegalese boxer, by Joe Lohman of Toledo, in their ten round fight here last night, according to newspaper men.

Two men fouled the senegalese but the latter only smiled and waved away the referee.


Siki weakened as the bout progressed and Lohman's aggressiveness won him the spot writers decided.

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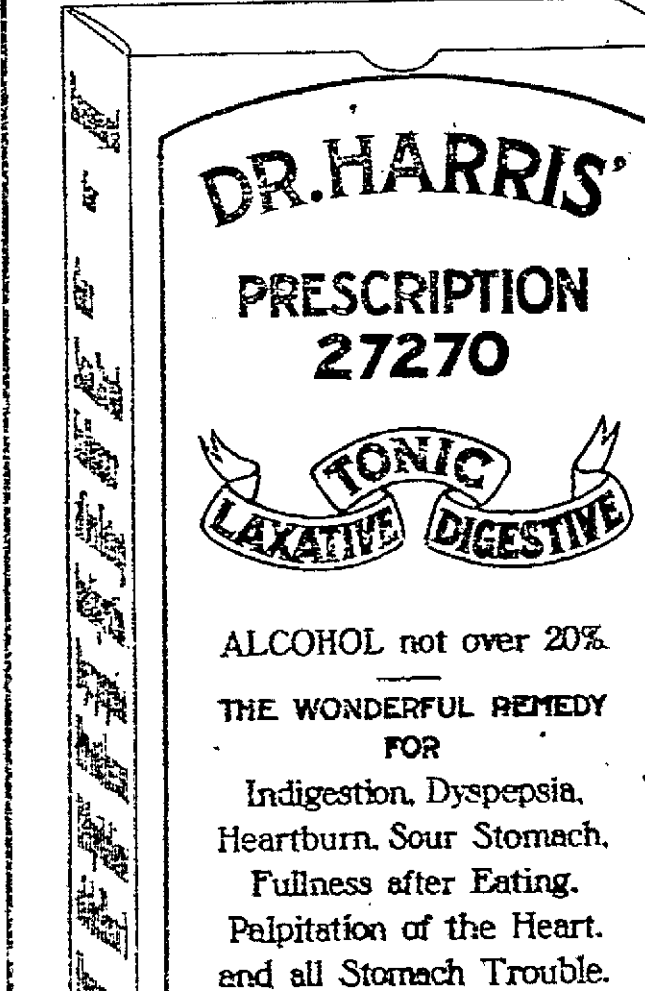
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Mackerel, Large Size	10c
Sunnyfield Sliced Bacon	
1-2 lb	18c
1 lb.	35c
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Sunnyfield Pancake or Buckwheat Flour	
pkg	8 1/2c
Sultana Maple Syrup 11 oz bottle .17c	
Cake Special	
Ginger Snaps lb	12 1/2c
Fig Bars lb	12 1/2c
Assorted Atlantic lb	20c
Encore Spaghetti Can.	10c
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Salt Meats	
Pickles lb	18c
Clear Bellies lb	16c
Scrip Bacon lb	22c
MONEY SAVING SUGGESTIONS	
Corn Meal pk	40c
Mortons Salt	10c
Hershey's Cocoa 1-2 lb	17c
A&P Corn Flakes	10c
Apples, lb	25c
Sultana Jelly	14c
Peaches, lb	14c
A&P Corn Starch	10c
Navy Beans, lb	14c
Black Eye Peas	10c
Prunes, lb	16c
Candy Specials	
Hershey's Milk Chocolate	9c
Choc. Coconut Bar	5c
Almond Biscuits	5c
Maple Rounders	5c
Cream Caramels	39c
Royal Milk Chocolate	35c
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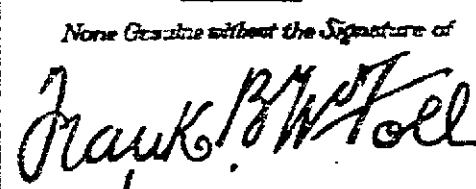
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Isana Tooth Paste	43c	Kilmers Swamp Root 49c and	95c	Watkins Coconut Oil Shampoo	43c
Forham Teeth Paste	49c	Wine of Cardui	78c	Sta Comb	29c, 65c
Reckonem Combination	65c	Lydia Pinkham Compound	97c	Hair Groom	45c
Bonds Honey & Almond Cream	45c	Doan's Kidney Pills	49c	Parkers Hair Balsam	48 95c
L'Orlean Face Powder	89c	Vindol	95c	Hersperide	48 90c
Nadine Face Powder	43c	Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 49c	95c	Q-Ran Hair Color Restorer	63c
Melba Face Powder	45c	Dr. Miles' Nervine	89c	100 Aspirin Tablets	45c
Hair Nots, Double Mesh, 3 for	25c	Nujol	88c	1 Pint Witch Hazel	45c
Wampole's Cool Lave Col	69c	Squibbs Mineral Oil	83c	2-4 Pint Vanilla	\$1.00
Castoria	29c	Sal Hepatica	24 45 95c	100 Lapsatic Pills	35c
		Dodson's Liverine	47c	100 Alophen Pills	50c

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Peaches, lb	14c
A&P Corn Starch	10c
Navy Beans, lb	14c
Black Eye Peas	10c
Prunes, lb	16c
Candy Specials	
Hershey's Milk Chocolate	9c
Choc. Coconut Bar	5c
Almond Biscuits	5c
Maple Rounders	5c
Cream Caramels	39c
Royal Milk Chocolate	35c
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COFFEE	
8 O'clock lb	28c
Red Circle lb	33c
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

**SOCIETY NEWS
CLUB ACTIVITIES
AND PERSONAL**

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Luncheon Is Served
Miss Martha Andrew, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Robert H. Muir, chairman of the committee, entertained a luncheon at 1 o'clock yesterday in the assembly room of the Y. W. C. A. to Dr. D. W. Williams and the guests, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Preparations for Legion Ball
Members of the American Legion and the Auxiliary are actively preparing for the Legion ball which is to be given in Masonic Temple, February 21.

The members of the decoration committee met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to discuss plans for giving the occasion the handsomest affair of the late winter. The decorations are to be in keeping with the Legion costumes which will be worn by the men and women and many attractive features are to be introduced.

Weldmyer Dance
The dance at Masonic Temple last night was attended by about 1000 people. Quite a number from Martinsville and Reidsville were among the dancers. The music was excellent and the dance lasted until 2 a. m.

Meeting of Ball Committee
The Ball Committee of the American Legion will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Members of the committee are C. B. Conway, chairman; A. S. Clark, Prince Parham, C. Edwards, Dan D. Kerkson, Miss Claudia Lewis.

Silver Tea
Miss L. M. Land and Mr. B. W. Beach were joint hostesses at a silver tea given at the home of Mrs. Land to the ladies of Calvary Methodist Church.

A program, opening with prayer and Bible reading by Rev. and Mrs. Greenham, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Those taking part in the program were Miss Marian Beaver, Miss Erna Anderson, Miss Claire Breedlove, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. E. B. Purdum, Mrs. Herman Link.

An informal social hour followed during which the hostesses assisted by several young ladies served refreshments.

Valentine Bridge Party
Mrs. W. E. Jennings entertained at a Valentine bridge party at her home on Main street. The Valentine season was charmingly observed in every appointment. Bowls of carnations, lighted red candles, silver candlesticks, and boxes of candy were placed on the table. The party was a success and the guests enjoyed the lovely rooms where the guests

played. At the close of the game prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. O. Jenkins, Mrs. J. L. Jennings and Miss Lannie Wylie. A set of hot-plate silver mats was won by Mrs. Jenkins and a gold picture frame by Mrs. Jennings. The third prize, hand-painted bridge numbers, was drawn by Miss Wylie.

The Valentine colors were carried out in salad and ice courses. Those present were:

Messdames J. L. Jennings, W. O. Jenkins, William E. Meade, John Nunn, T. Randolph Perkins, Edwin Meade, C. C. Johnson, E. F. Magee, C. L. Bailey, G. P. Geoghegan, Jr., Glenn Updike, Robert Wilson, of Washington, S. E. Hughes, Henry Swanson, E. Z. N. Ellis, Louis Kaufman, C. T. Carter, W. B. Lewis, E. R. James, Herbert Hoffman, Richard Moss, Allen Herman, Henry Lovett, Chas. J. Tol, Sherman of Tenn., Jefferson, Lee Wilson, Rutledge Carter, Robert Harper, Henry Leigh, Arch Gravelly, Bessie Cheatham, O. B. Roach, Ralph Lunsdale, E. L. Dodson, R. R. Murray, K. K. Watkins, Lawrence Handy, W. M. Kemper, Misses Claudia Lewis, Jenny Lind Bass, Elizabeth Taylor and Fannie Wylie.

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Try This Some Time!



Amelia Schwartz, 10 daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz, of Syracuse, N. Y., takes her police dog "Themstocles" for a frolic in the snow. Do you think she minds the cold weather despite her abbreviated costume? Look at her smile!

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Shorter Working Day to Be Passed Until Right Time

(By the Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31—Forces of the United Mine Workers of America were pledged by their delegates in convention here late today to fight against any wage reduction, but elected at the same time to defer their demand for a shorter working day until the next convention.

Opposition to the proposal of a renewal of the contract was started by insurgents who demand a six-hour day and a five day week but they weakened before the united front of all district presidents of the union and three other international officers who pleaded for unanimity that the integrity of the union may be preserved.

Oratory of President Frank Farrington of the Illinois district, chairman of the scale committee, Vice President Philip Murphy and Secretary William Green, beat down every argument of the insurgents. They reported that the union is not in court to wage a fight for a shorter work day that the public will not support such a demand and that the operators would welcome it.

"The operators want us to fight," declared Farrington, "but we are not going to when they want it. We will choose our own time and fight when we know we can win. When I think that time has come as come it will, I'll say fight, and I'll say in a full hour's time we must have our house in order, our campaign and strategy planned, and our entire army ready to move. We must attain that great ideal in time but that time is not now."

Delegates from West Virginia asked if the union would be with them in the fight against the reductions they brought up to come Chairman Farrington answered that the union would be with them in the fight. That conditions in West Virginia and all districts had been carefully considered in passing the report and that it was for the interest of the all miners that it be adopted.

"We demand a six-hour day, for it and ultimately obtain it," Mr. Farrington said, "it would be the worst thing that could happen to us at this time. The cost of coal production would run up to high that they in it all day when everything is sitting in cramped positions day in and day out often brings on ailments from which women suffer for years. For fifty years, Lady B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been strengthening women and overcoming such ailments. Sickness and pain vanish under its influence, and the lives of women have been benefited by it—ads."

DOMESTIC HEROINES IN OUR HOMES

Women who lead a domestic life seldom get the supreme call of duty, exceeding the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. As long as they can drag themselves around women continue to work. Necessity keeps on the go all day when everything is sitting in cramped positions day in and day out often brings on ailments from which women suffer for years. For fifty years, Lady B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been strengthening women and overcoming such ailments. Sickness and pain vanish under its influence, and the lives of women have been benefited by it—ads."

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HELPFUL HINTS

PATENT LEATHER

If oil or vasoline is applied regularly to patent leather shoes from the time they are purchased they will require very little other polishing.

MESH BAG

To clean a mesh bag wash it with a small brush in soapsuds containing ammonia and dry by shaking it in boxwood sawdust.

DULL NEEDLE

When your sewing machine needle becomes dull you can sharpen it by stitching for several inches through a very fine piece of sandpaper.

SOOTY CARPET

To remove soot from a carpet cover with dry flour, starch or fuller's earth and let stand for half an hour before you brush it up. Sometimes two applications are necessary if the stain is an old one.

SHOE TACK TIP

When the metal tip on the shoe lace becomes lost dip the ragged end in melted sealing wax and shape to a point with the fingers while it is still warm.

FASHION NOTES

SCARF NECESSARY

The scarf has become so important an adjunct of the costume that scarcely any costume is complete without one. Even evening frocks cannot escape.

HIGH COLLARS

Very high collars which sometimes conceal a part of the chin in their eagerness to get up in the world, are noticed on some of the most extreme Paris importations.

PRINTED FROCKS

Printed crepe de chine is one of the most popular materials for spring frocks—the more printed the better.

SCALLOPED GLOVES

Scalloped edges are featured on the very short gloves worn with short sleeved frocks.

FLOWING EFFECT

Bishop sleeves and a bloused back are featured in a gown of golden brown canton crepe whose draperies are lined with tan.

ETREMEES MEET

The very full skirt joined to the simple close-fitting bodice is the type of frock most noticed in the evening at smart dancing parties.

BEAD EDDING

Newest crepes and "chiffons" are studded and edged with small pearls or with tiny pearl beads.

POINTIER IS NOMINATED

(By the Associated Press)
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31—Robert R. Pointier, of Dearborn, Michigan, tonight was nominated as the presidential candidate of the People's Progressive party at the first convention of that organization. Roy W. Harrop of Omaha was nominated as the vice presidential candidate.

BLACKWELL IS ELECTED

(By the Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Jan. 31—Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of the Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Va., was elected president of the Council of Church Schools of the South at the closing session of its annual meeting here tonight.

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The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Inmost Emotions—Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO WALTER BURKE, CARE OF AMERICAN EXPRESS, CAIRO, EGYPT

MY DEAR BURKE

At your bank today they told me you could be reached at the above address. I am exceedingly anxious to know if you have any information as to the whereabouts of Harry Ellington. I have a hunch he is writing to some one in this city. If this is so, I want to know it, because if I can find that secondhand I intend to bring him back to America if possible with some of his ill-gotten gains. You would be doing me a great favor if you know anything about his present place of residence if you would let me know.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

Advertisement on Bulletin Board Opposite John Alden Prescott's Apartment.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF PAULA PERIER

Everyone in town will want to see the famous moving picture star at the Criterion Theater Friday and Saturday of this week.

GET YOUR SEATS NOW!

From the Monday Evening Express.

The Criterion Theater management at great expense has persuaded Paula Perier, who has made such phenomenal success in pictures, to visit the theater on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Miss Perier who is well known in this city, having been model for the Acme Advertising Company for two years, will be remembered as being called the prettiest girl in town. She has many friends and acquaintances here and in nearly everyone knows her at sight. It is said that Miss Perier is more beautiful than ever, and it is more than probable her friends will enter her much while she is there.

Telephone—Conversation Between Mrs. Carlton Smith and Ruth Ellington.

"That you, Ruth?"

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WILSON AT DEATH'S DOOR

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physicians. Outwardly the former president had appeared to be in large part his old self, except for a deepening of the lines of his face and the lingering affliction to his left leg which prevented him from walking except with evident difficulty. He has gained in weight and his complexion has the appearance of having taken on a new robustness during his long months of seclusion. During the past few weeks, too, he has taken an increasing part in public affairs again. He had been very active in the exchange of letters with old friends and admirers all over the country and many of his letters have been on topics of current political interest and have been published.

On Armistice eve he delivered his first address by radio from his S. street home and it was such a militant utterance on foreign affairs that the whole country realized his illness had not modified the intensity of his old fighting spirit. Whatever it might have been to his physical ailments, he also received a group of admirers on Armistice Day and two weeks ago shook hands with members of Democratic national committee as they filed through his study. But those who knew the inside story of the years of solitude through which he has passed were aware of the delicate balance upon which his physical strength has rested, and now that throughout the gallant fight of Dr. Grayson—not only his physician but one of his closest personal friends—to avert a crisis.

It was for this reason that every disorder, even of the most inconspicuous character on its face, has been watched with the minutes care and not without misgivings.

Hint At Operation.
Woodrow Wilson, war-time President of the United States, has near death in the home here that has been his place of seclusion since he left the White House.

A digestive disorder, first noticed several days ago, developed a condition during the night that was described by his physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, as "very serious."

A crisis is believed likely. Members of his family have been summoned by Mrs. Wilson, who is in constant attendance at the bedside. Three physicians also are in attendance and an operation may be necessary. Dr. Grayson, in addition to the force of duty, calling in during the morning Dr. Sterling Ruffin and Dr. H. A. Fowler, both of whom helped care for Mr. Wilson while he was ill in the White House.

Aside from the physicians only a few of the former president's closest friends were admitted to the house. Vance McCormick, former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, leaving after a short talk with Mr. Wilson, said that death might come any or might say his hand on his forehead.

The messages of concern came from the lowest as well as the highest among the fellow citizens of the former president, as did the great pressure of telephone inquiries that heaped upon the White House as soon as the news spread. Washington and the country had heard many rumors heretofore about supposed releases, but this time there seemed to be a universal realization that something grave had occurred. From admirers of the war-time President in distant states, from friends of Woodrow Wilson in his youth and his collegiate days, as well as from public officials throughout the balance of government sent messages of regret and the tide of public sympathy and expression.

Although at first unrelated to the direct cause of Mr. Wilson's collapse in 1919, the digestive disorder has made such inroads on the strength of patient today as to develop into some of the old symptoms that had succumbed to treatment and accurate others that had clung on.

desperately, all of the medical attention and the tenderest care could do. Mr. Wilson was 67 years of age on his last birthday, December 28. It has been a little over four years and four months since he collapsed on his special train in Colorado after delivering forty speeches in a determined effort to stem the tide of sentiment that had risen so high against the League of Nations in the Senate.

Over a clear track the presidential special sped back to the capital city and although he was able to walk out of the Union station, and wave his hat to a Sunday morning crowd that had gathered to see him, there was a grave development a few days later and he had been able only to walk for short periods. He never again has left Washington.

From the special train it was announced by Dr. Grayson, that the condition of the distinguished patient was due to overwork following on the heels of an attack of influenza while the president was at the Paris Peace conference in the early spring of 1919. Even then Mr. Wilson was suffering from nervous exhaustion; it was said he must remain quiet for a considerable time and out of this grew more serious consequences that have made him almost an invalid over a long period.

During his residence at the S. Street house, where he went directly he had turned over the reins of authority to Warren Harding, he has received comparatively few visitors. Some of the distinguished men of Europe with whom he had spared the leadership of the great years of the war, have dropped in for a few minutes during visits here. He seemed to enjoy practically all of the changes he had made. He used keen interest in talking over old times, and that coterie of personal friends that have remained in his confidence during his years of confinement. First among these, Dr. Grayson, with whom he has argued views almost on every subject that has come within his keen observation of the world outside.

Another with whom he has often taken counsel was Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, and Mr. Baruch today was the first, beside the physicians, to call on him personally. Dr. Grayson, with his hope for the former president's recovery.

The first symptoms of the latest attack developed early this week when Mr. Wilson became ill with an indigestive condition.

Those who live in the vicinity of his home first guessed that something was amiss when the big automobile presented as a birthday gift a month ago by anonymous friends failed to draw up before the white portals of the trim brick house on S. Street to take the former chief executive for his customary ride in the late afternoon.

On Wednesday, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, who had helped attend Mr. Wilson in his illness at the White House, was summoned by Mrs. Wilson in the presence of Dr. Grayson. He made a careful examination and on Wednesday night gave the public his first real news of the trouble in a statement saying that a complication had developed but for the time being was of proportions to warrant alarm. He added that the development was unrelated to the old trouble that had assailed the former president during his western speaking trip late in 1919.

Dr. Grayson, on his return to Washington yesterday, confirmed that diagnosis and said he did not at the time regard the attack as serious unless it should fail to yield to treatment.

The change during the night, however, manifested aroused grave fears in the minds of Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Wilson, who had been the faithful attendant of her husband since the first symptoms of his collapse became manifest during the west trip four and a half years ago. Today she notified all the members of Mr. Wilson's family of his condition at the suggestion of Dr. Grayson. None of his three daughters is in Washington.

For a brief time Dr. Grayson said he left the bedside of Mr. Wilson and made a hurried trip home. He did not take leave of the Wilson home even then, however, until he had summoned Dr. H. A. Fowler, a Washington kidney specialist, who had treated Mr. Wilson previously, to remain on watch. Dr. Grayson said the steps were taken "as a precautionary measure."

Early this morning, before Dr. Grayson had issued his bulletin, messages of sympathy and encouragement began arriving by the thousands.

President Coolidge was one of the first to convey his expressions of regret. As soon as he reached his office the president learned of the serious condition of his predecessor in office and he immediately sent to Mrs. Wilson messages for himself and Mrs. Coolidge, expressing concern and hope of a speedy recovery.

Alleged Thieves Back to Lexington

Positive identification was made today of "John Johnson" and "John Harris," who were arrested near the Country Club service station, not far from Schoolfield, a few days ago soon after they had undertaken to sell a Buick touring car for \$150. Officer Reed, from Lexington, and Mr. Jones, also of Lexington, owner of the car, arrived at Schoolfield this morning, and quickly identifying his car and the officer calling the two prisoners by the name of Otis Davis and Henry Henderson, which they usually admitted being their right names. Officer Reed said the car was taken from its parking position on the streets of Lexington last Monday, also that the two negroes were wanted there on other charges of robbery. The negroes agreed to return without a requisition and they will proceed South this afternoon. Persons participating in the capture will divide \$75 reward between them, it is said. There was a \$25 reward for the car and \$25 each for the men. Since their arrest it has developed that Otis Davis made a quick dash for liberty and was fired at five times by Officer J. W. Pugh. A garage attaché, however, overtook the negro in the woods and captured him.

Birthday Party.
Yesterday evening was an enjoyable event with little Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of B-n-h street, who celebrated her sixth anniversary, after many games of amusement, including "pinning the tail on the donkey," and the most enjoyable part of the program. Those in attendance were Ruth Tanner, Lewis Morgan, Ruby Forbes, Mary Hamlett, Leroy Shelton, John Forbes, Jr., Luther Forbes and several grown ups. The presents were numerous and useful.

Epworth League Union.
There will be a meeting of Epworth League Union tonight at 8 o'clock at the Epworth Methodist church. After the business meeting the members will adjourn to Wesley Community House where a social hour will be spent.

Personal.
—P. P. Pascucci is ill at his home on Wilson street.
—E. K. Jones, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Jones, is quite sick.

FUNERAL OF MR. POWELL

The funeral of J. Bibb Powell who died on Thursday afternoon at his home, 1012 West Paxton street, was conducted yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the home. The remains being taken to Shady church and interred in the church cemetery. Rev. J. M. Shelburne conducted the funeral.

The pall bearers were W. H. Wilson, J. L. Abbott, J. W. Bray, Haskins McCall, Dr. Raymond Scroggs, J. R. Stevens, E. A. Gourley. The flower bearers were John Travis, Gordon Powell, Will Conner, Henry Wilson, W. N. Perkins, P. L. Anderson, Harry Nobley, J. E. Lawrence, Dorsey Foxley, J. D. Pruitt, G. H. Holland Foxley, J. D. Williams, R. E. Boudurant, J. W. Williamson, A. J. Vaughan, A. C. White, E. L. Ferguson, C. L. Milner, J. W. Davis, C. E. Abbott, Charles Giles, Henry Weedman, E. T. Ashworth and C. P. Scarce.

FUNERAL OF C. E. HOLLAND

Funeral services for C. E. Holland, who died here the day before yesterday, were conducted at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon at Cabell Street Methodist church of which deceased was a member. Rev. G. W. C. Taylor, pastor, conducted the services. Interment being made in Green Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were George A. Boswell, Jack Shack, Walter Bean, John Bean, R. P. Jones and C. M. Duke.

The flower bearers were Mesdames C. L. Lillard, W. H. Whitaker, R. P. Jones, O. J. Lillard, W. L. Bean, W. L. Cooper, J. B. Cooper, R. H. Stanley, R. A. Cox, Carrie Raggsdale and Misses Minnie Eames, Carrie Cox and Lizzie Cox.

COLORED CHARACTER DIES

The death took place a few days ago of Silas Cunningham, at his home on Liberty Hill where he had lived for the past many years. Cunningham, who was nearly 75 years of age will be well remembered by score of the older citizens as a well known colored character of this city.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BROOKINGS, S. D., Feb. 1.—The First Bank of Brookings closed today. W. F. Sheehan, National Bank Examiner, took charge of the institution. The bank was capitalized at \$100,000 and had deposits aggregating \$650,000.

DRAWN INTO OIL SCANDAL



WILLIAM G. McADOO



—Mrs. Watt Gregory appointed special Government counsel to probe the oil lease scandals.

Wilson, Dying, Also Dragged In By Doheny

(Continued from Page One)
regard to getting permits to drill oil wells in Mexico, said Mr. Doheny. Four shares of the fee was \$2,000.

Referring to the employment of Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior in the Wilson cabinet, Mr. Doheny said his salary was \$50,000 a year.

Mr. Doheny declared he never had any transactions with public officials other than that to which he had testified concerning the loan to Mr. Fall.

With reference to the employment of Mr. Gregory, the witness said he was selected because it was assumed he had entered to the White House. Woodrow Wilson then was president, he said.

At that time, he added Mr. Gregory was counsel for the Island Oil Company and that company suggested his employment for the special purpose of intervening with President Wilson on the Mexican matter.

Mr. Doheny said he had "only learned yesterday" of the employment of Mr. Gregory upon examination of the books. The witness said Mr. McAdoo had represented his company in Washington until the end of the Wilson administration. He now has general retainer to represent his company in any and all matters.

Mr. Doheny said Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet, had been employed by Blair and Company, a New York banking firm, of which Doheny is a director.

Questioned by Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico, Mr. Doheny said Mr. McAdoo's salary is \$50,000 a year.

HOUSE PASSES THE WALSH RESOLUTION

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Without debate the house today passed the Walsh resolution, already approved by the senate, directing the president to bring about cancellation of the Doheny and Sinclair naval oil reserve leases.

The vote was 120 to 4. The leaders agreed to forego debate in deference to Woodrow Wilson.

Representative Leonard, the Republican leader, urging that there be no show of partisanship with the former president near death, asked that debate be limited to thirty minutes. Representative Howard, Democrat, Nebraska, suggested that the house proceed immediately to a vote. A suggestion that was accepted.

DAUGHTER ON WAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the former president, left hurriedly today for Washington according to friends living in her apartment house in Washington Square.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
AKRON, O., Feb. 1.—Four persons, a mother and three children, were burned to death and a fifth seriously injured today when fire destroyed a house here.

The dead are Mrs. Arthur Smith, 22, Anne J. Kathleen, 2, and Arthur, 10 months old.

David Haynes, a brother of Mrs. Smith, is in city hospital suffering from serious burns.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROYLES

The funeral of Thomas Royles, former resident here who died in a Martinsville hospital recently, was conducted from the funeral home of F. W. Thomas & Son yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Lillard and Rev. A. C. Carter, burial being made in Green Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Mel Thacker, J. R. Hall, T. J. Hall, John Dixon, George Moore, and Richard Nostand. The funeral designs were carried by J. W. Myrick, W. A. Drumwright, H. L. Evans and J. M. Cowan.

MARRIAGE IN WILMINGTON

A marriage of interest in Danville is that of Harold M. Chase of this city and Miss Margaret Bridgers of Wilmington, N. C., which will take place in Wilmington tomorrow, February 2. The bride-elect is prominent socially throughout eastern North Carolina. Mr. Chase, whose former home was in Wilmington, has been living in Danville for the past five years, and holds a responsible position as chemist with Riverside and Dan River cotton mills.

FIVE MISSING IN SHIP WRECK IN OHIO RIVER

Steamer Strikes Sunken Object and Goes Down Within Three Minutes.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 1.—Two passengers and three negro deck hands were missing today as a result of the wreck of the River Steamer Thomas C. Powell in the Ohio river at a point near Wilson's Light, eight miles from here, last night. Survivors of the wreck, landed here by a tow boat, expressed belief that those missing were trapped below by an onrush of water or pinned by shifting freight when the boat listed.

Sheppard Green, captain and pilot of the Powell, declared the boat struck a sunken obstruction while moving in mid channel and sank within three minutes. As soon as he felt the blow, Captain Green turned the steamer and ran for a submerged bar. The boat grounded with only the Texas deck and top of the pilot house above water. The survivors found temporary refuge on the Texas deck and later some of them were moved ashore in the boat's yawls.

Mrs. Marie McReynolds, of East St. Louis, the only woman passenger, was rescued with difficulty after shifting freight had pinned her against the side of the cabin. All lights on board were extinguished with the exception of a single lantern and it was by this dim light that Captain Green and helpers broke through the floor of the Texas deck to rescue Engineer W. E. Pemberton, a helper and a passenger imprisoned below.

Immediate danger from rising water. The boat is believed to have struck a large ice floe. The force of the blow and the subsequent list to starboard, was so great that Archie Drummond, a cabin boy, was thrown through a window and severely but broken hands.

The missing passengers were named Brewer and Turner and lived in the vicinity of Sugar Grove, Ky.

The dense fog and presence of ice in the river added to the difficulty of rescue work. First reports were that 21 persons were missing. Later it was indicated all on board had been accounted for. A check of survivors after their arrival here was followed by the announcement that five were missing.

The Powell was en route to Nashville, Tenn., and carried 13 passengers and a crew of 17, including deck hands.

Eight Members of Crew Are Missing

ST. JOHN, Neb., Feb. 1.—Eight members of the crew British schooner "Maid of Scotland" are missing from the craft after a collision today with the Peruvian steamer Perene near Partridge Island. It also is feared the vessel was from the Perene may have been lost.

SEE BATTLE ROYAL OVER TAX REVISION IN HOUSE

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The government would suffer a loss of \$217,881,401 in revenue with a reduction of taxes as suggested by the democrats against a loss of \$287,814,261 under the Mellon plan. Secretary Mellon informed representative George W. Wilson of the democratic scheme, without comment in estimates submitted today.

Assurances of a battle royal on the floor of the house over the revision have been increased by action of the Republican members of the ways and means committee to stand solidly behind the Mellon bill which will make the change. The majority members of the committee, having abandoned attempts to frame a non-partisan measure, voted 11 to 3 yesterday to support the Mellon plan, the chief bone of contention between them and the democrats. The decision, reached after a conference with the Republican steering committee, binds them to vote in committee for the reduction of the surtax from 25 to 15 per cent. maximum, but leaves them at liberty to act differently when amendments are taken up on the floor under the recent modification of the rules.

The democrats also are counting on support from the Republican insurgents, who have declared opposition to the Mellon rates.

Sinking Fund of Hill City Increases

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 1.—During the fiscal year ending yesterday the municipal sinking fund here was increased \$101,512, according to statements given out by City Treasurer George M. Bell. The fund now totals \$1,047,765.42, which is about one third of the city's bonded debt. The fund is invested in federal and city bonds and has \$41,000 ready now to be invested.

When the time limit closes tonight for announcement of candidates for the April primary of the city council it is expected that there will be at least ten candidates for the council, which is composed of five members. J. T. Kinimer, T. R. Turner and J. C. Woodson are already candidates for present incumbent councilmen and it is expected that John L. Baber and J. D. Easley, will announce sometime today.

Fred Harper, E. E. Menefee, Ernest Williams, Walker Pettijohn and F. B. Winfree, the old council are all candidates for reelection. Recent indications are that there will be a hot fight in the primary April 1.

Many Persons Are Buried Alive

(Chicago Tribune F. N. S.)
PARIS, Feb. 1.—Andre Godard, an authority on cataplexy and an investigator of cases of persons buried alive, is preparing a law which will be submitted to parliament providing either incineration, or if that is opposed by the religion of the defunct, by cutting of the arteries of the wrist before permitting interment.

The recent statement of Prof. Jellinek, of Vienna that electrocution merely renders a person insensible and does not kill, has given considerable impetus to M. Godard's campaign. M. Godard claims that his investigations show that one person out of 200 is buried alive. He said there was a higher percentage in France than in other European countries because few corpses, even of the rich, were embalmed. He said that in Paris there are only two embalmers who state that 99 per cent. of their cases are American and English deaths. Interment often takes place a day after death, and always within 48 hours.

M. Godard believes that many cases of apoplexies are buried alive.

AMERICAN JOCKEY TEAM BEATS SWEDEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHAMONIX, Feb. 1.—The American hockey team defeated Sweden 20 to nothing in their match here today. The U. S. thus has the right to meet the Canadians in the final.



THREE OF A KIND

Bookkeeper, Collector and Bad Check Chaser

Because we fired them all the first day we entered the Retail Grocery business we have set a standard for Low Merchandising. Cost That Enables You to get Bargains Every Day at the PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores.

Libby's Yellow Cling Peaches	31c	Borden's Evaporated Milk	10c
Large Can		Tall Cans	
Libby's Bartlett Pears	35c	Golden Age Macaroni	6c
Large Can		8 Oz. Packages	
Draper Lima Beans	10c	Wesson Oil	51c
Medium Cans		Quart Cans	
Cobb's Green Lima Beans	26c	Strawberry Preserves	45c
Medium Cans		Quart Jars	
Maxwell House Coffee	40c	Fancy Evaporated Peaches	27c
1 Pound Cans		Two Pounds for	
Davis Baking Powder	19c	Sun Maid Raisins	14c
Large Can		15 Oz. Packages	
Cream Corn Starch	10c	Shield Breakfast Bacon	27c
Per Package		Per Pound	
Jello	10c	Madame Mixed Pickles	35c
Per Package		Per Pound	

Fancy Iceberg Lettuce, Florida Celery, Stayman Winesap Apples

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Clothing For Discriminating Men

We still have some splendid values in men's fall and winter suits, hats, overcoats and silk and wool mufflers. The number of handsome styles to choose from makes it easy for you to secure a satisfactory garment.

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424 Main Street. Phone 373.

First Payments as Low
as 10 Per Cent. Dur-
ing This Sale.

White Bassinettes
Frame of hard wood white enamel
filled with strong comfortable
woven wire springs
and pad. Special **\$6.69**

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FROM MILLS DIRECT TO YOU

Card Tables
Well constructed highly finished
with leatherette top, metal corners
and fancy folding legs **\$2.50**
Regular \$3.19 values

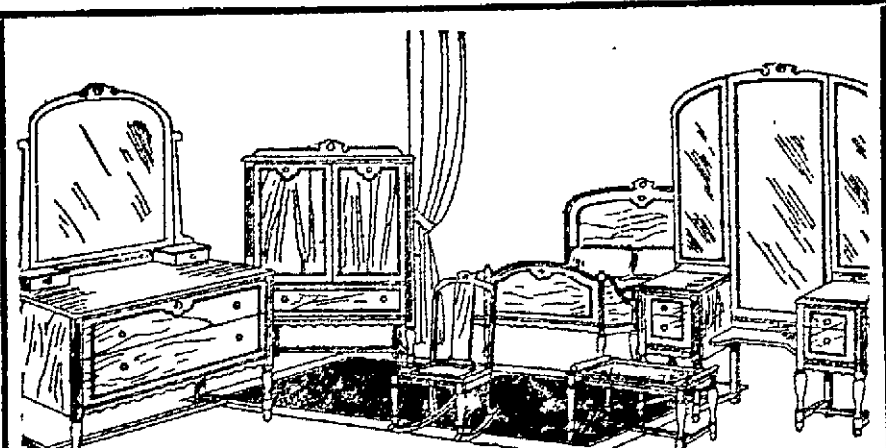
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as 10 Per Cent. in
This Sale.

GILMER'S FAMOUS FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE HAS ARRIVED

With Its New Season's Schedule of Scaled-Down Prices in Keeping With Our Reputation

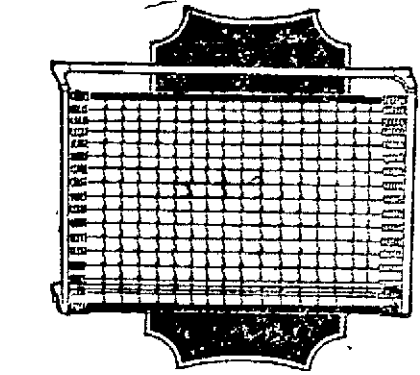
Our Club Plan Makes Your Furniture Purchases Easy and Convenient.

Devised with two purposes in view: First, to assist our customers in the purchase of their furniture and home needs, through the easy payment system at cash prices, and, secondly, to encourage our patrons to come to our store more frequently, through the weekly payment of their accounts. First Payments as Low as 10 Per Cent. During This Sale Only. Open an Account Now.



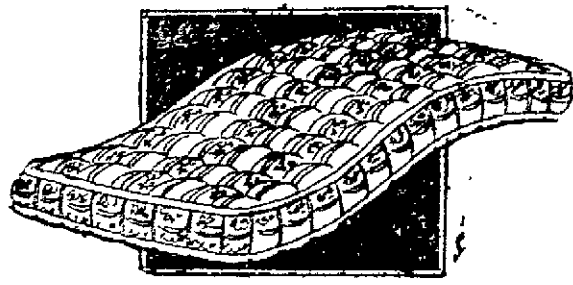
FOR A CHEERFUL BED ROOM
We offer this handsome 4-piece mahogany suite—Consisting of large
Dresser, Bed half vanity dresser and Chiffoneer—**\$198.00**

\$5.00 Bridge Lamps
A very attractive, steel base, bridge
lamp—with stencilled parchment
shade—which is adjustable to any
wanted position—Sale
Priced at **\$3.50**

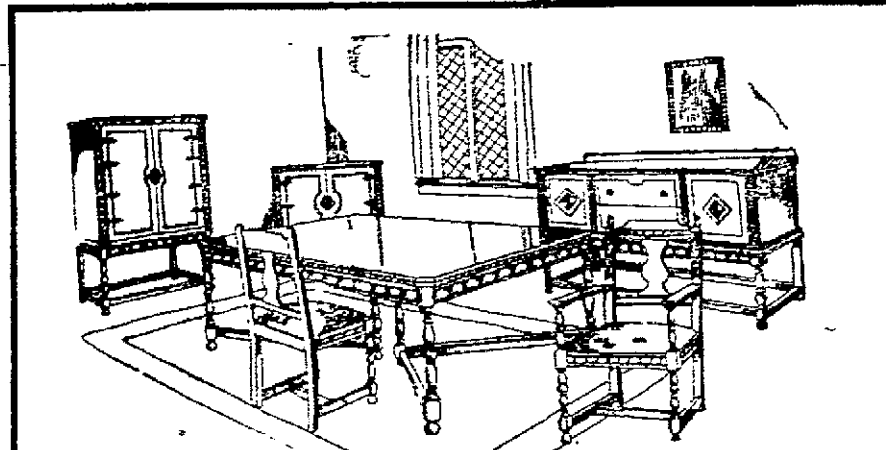


All Steel Spring
The American Spring is the best for
comfort and durability—enameled all
over to make it rust-
proof. All sizes **\$6.85**

BEAUTIFUL FLOOR LAMPS
A big assortment of these lamps, fitted with pretty
silk shades with three-inch fringe—in all wanted
colors—Strong mahogany base and
two pull chain sockets—each **\$19.95**



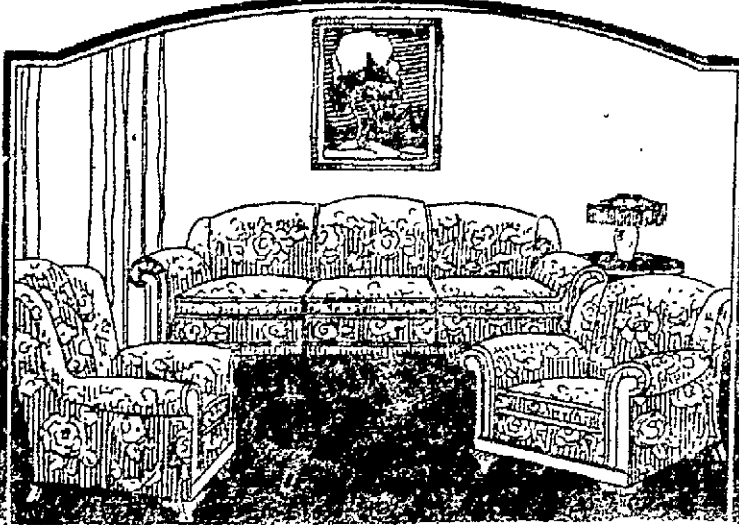
Roll Edge Cotton Mattress
This is really an unusual value—A 45-pound, rolled
edge, all cotton mattress—Covered with beautiful
floral tick—With stitched edges—**\$11.95**
February Sale Price
Terms Arranged to Suit You.



TEN PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE
Italian Renaissance Dining Suite—One of the most popular styles of
today. Finished with that rich gray cast—Chairs
have seats of Tapestry. Reduced from \$350. Priced **\$275.00**

KITCHEN CHAIRS
\$2.25

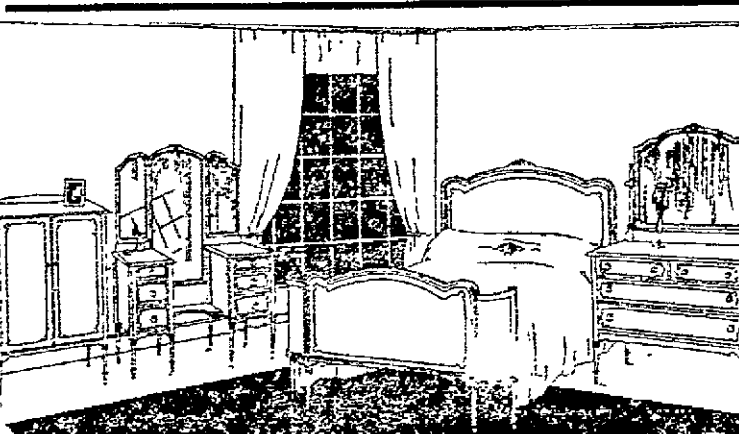
Well constructed, of
solid maple—Regular
\$3.00 quality, February
Sale Price—\$2.25.
Club Plan.



3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE
Figured velour is the most popular right now—We offer
this suite—(similar to illustration) with Spring
edge and Spring Cushion Con-
struction—Sale Priced **\$225.00**

5 Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite
Bring this ad. and get one of these fine Parlor Suites
consisting of Settee, 2 Arm Chairs and
2 Rockers with imperial leather seats **\$49.00**

COMPLETE BED OUTFIT.
Consists of 2-inch continuous post, 1-inch filler rods, 10
year springs and rolled edge mattresses. Regular
price \$34.95. Special February
Sale Price—Special **\$26.95**



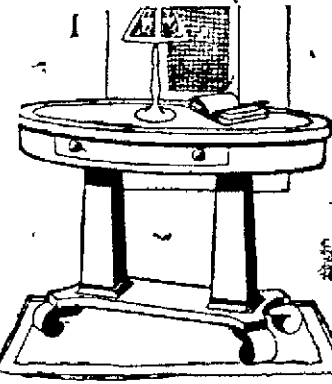
4 PIECE BED ROOM SUITE
American Walnut finish—With full vanity dresser—
Bow Foot Bed—Dresser and Chiffoneer—Reduced
from \$225.00—An exceptional
value indeed at Sale Price **\$179.00**

Kitchen Cabinets
\$69.00

A well constructed oak
kitchen cabinet—\$75.00
value—Complete with
accessories—Sale price
at \$69.00.
"Club Plan."

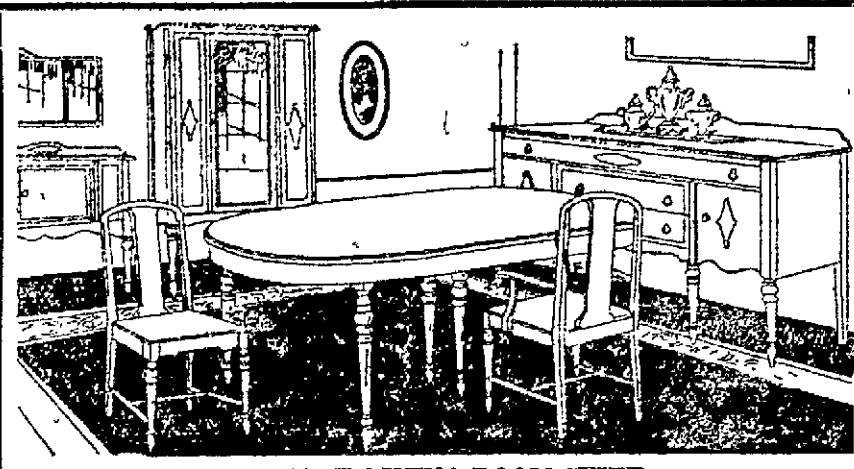
LIBRARY TABLE

Mahogany finish, square
top—Regular \$19.95
value. Sale
Priced at **\$15.95**
"Club Plan."

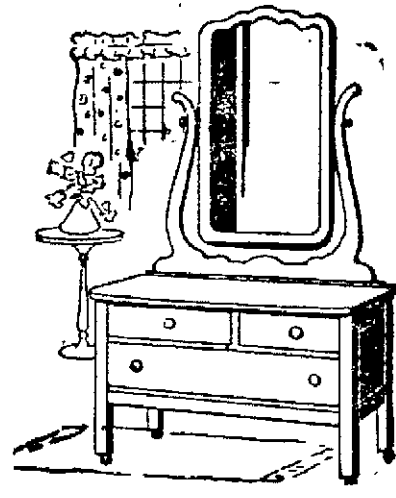


OVAL TABLES

Attractive, colonial style
Living Room Table—With
oval top and scroll feet—
\$27.50 value **\$22.00**
Sale price
"Club Plan."

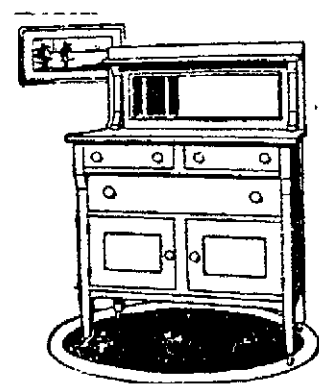


10-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE
American Walnut Combination—As illustrated—Suite includes 66-inch
buffet—Semi-closed China Closet—Enclosed Server—6 Foot Extension
Table and 6 Chairs in brown or blue leather
upholstering—Sale Price **\$195.00**



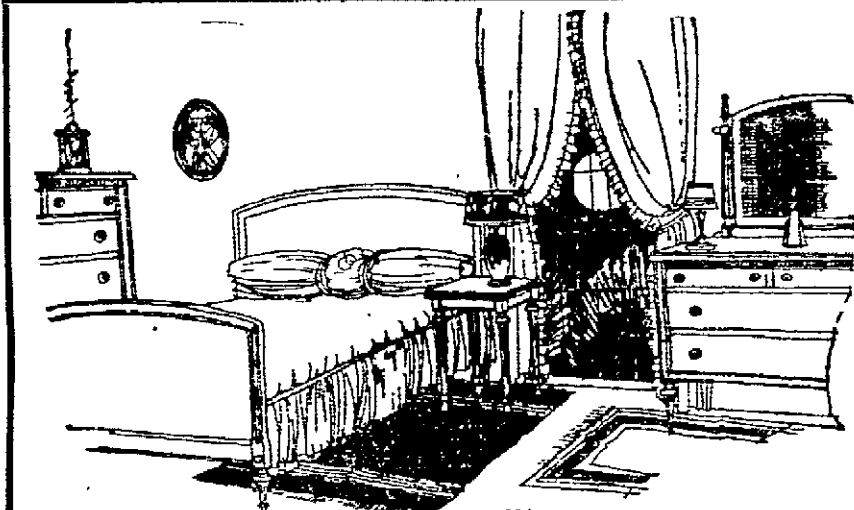
Solid Oak Dresser

Well constructed with plate
mirror and large deep drawers
Very special in **\$39.00**
this Sale at

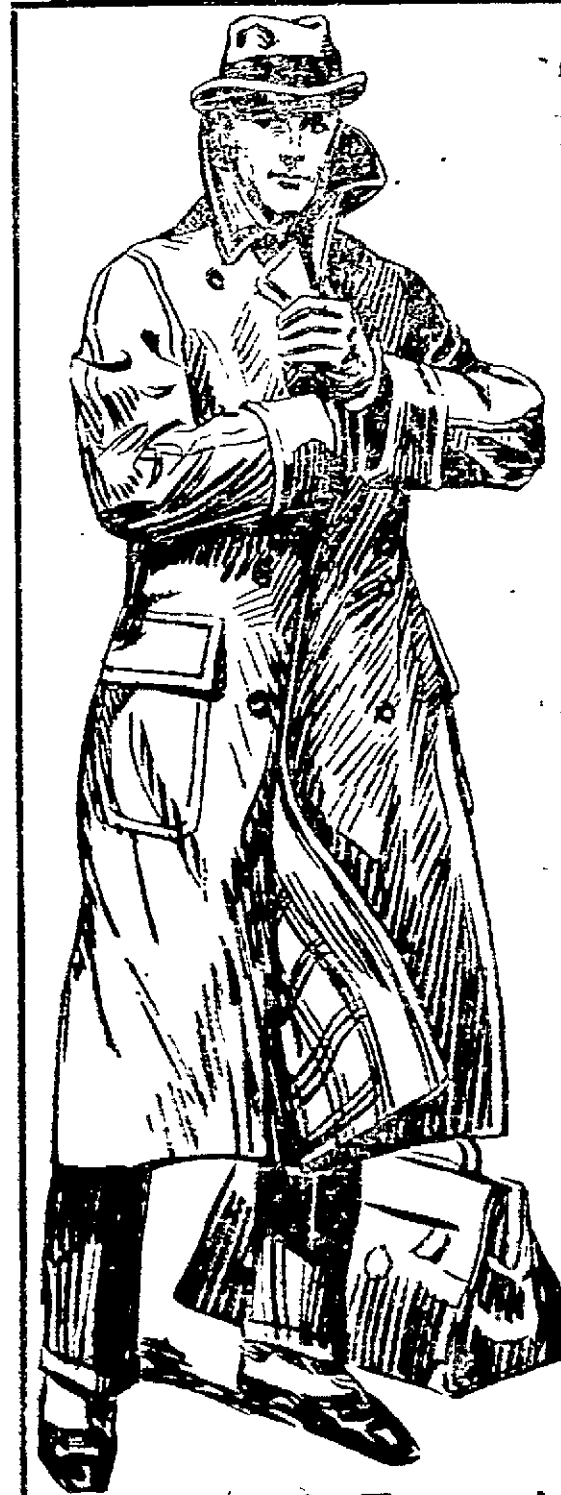


OAK BUFFETS
\$33.75

This full Quartered Oak
Buffet, Colonial Design.
Regular price \$39.00.



THREE-PIECE BED ROOM SUITE
Mahogany finish—Standard Construction—Consisting of large dresser
Bed, and Chiffoneer—A Suite that sells regularly
for \$116.00—Sale Priced at **\$79.00**



Sensational Clothing Sale

Men's & Young Men's
2-Pants Suits and
Overcoats

They Were Made to Sell for \$30.00 to \$35.00

This is a startling offer, as the gar-
ments are tailored in the height of fash-
ion, of splendid woollens, in exclusive
patterns. They come from a fine Fifth
Avenue manufacturing firm noted for
high-class work.

COME AND PICK OUT YOUR SUIT AND OVER-
COAT AND PAY ONLY \$22.50.

Mens and Young Mens
Regular \$22.50
Suits and
Overcoats

A special drive for Sat-
urday only! Good, sub-
stantial suits and over-
coats at the fractional
price of **\$16.50**

Men's Reunion
Polk-a-Dot

Work Shirts
Made Coat Style—With
2 collars—2 pockets—
And every seam rein-
forced—A shirt of
splendid appearance
and excellent wearing
quali-
ties **\$1.75**

Boys'
\$10.98
Values
\$6.95

Boys'
\$12.98
Values
\$9.95

Boys'
\$20.00
Values
\$14.95

Trousers! Trousers!
Men's and Young **\$3.75**
Men's

Men's Genuine Velour Hats
Latest shapes and colors mostly all sizes;
values to \$7.00. While the lot
lasts **\$4.98**

Boys' Blouses
Made of fast color percale—
In a choice selection of pat-
terns—All sizes **79c**
Each

Boys' Sweaters
Excellent quality coat style
—with big roll collar and
two pockets—Sizes 6 to
12 **\$2.00**
years

Boys' Overalls
Made of fast color blue over-
all denim—Apron style, Sizes
6 to 14 years **\$1.00**
Pair

Fashioned Silk Hosiery

Gotham **\$2.00** Wanted
Gold Colors
Stripe and Sizes

The famous Gotham Gold Stripe Hosiery enjoys a
splendid reputation, both as to appearance
and wearing qualities—for they're well
made of pure silk with double heel and toe
and wide elastic garter top—Pair \$2.00.

3,000 Yards Cotton Plaids

Splendid **12 1/2c** Many
Quality Patterns

The results of an enormous purchase for
the entire Gilmer Chain of Stores—Our share
being 3,000 yards—in a choice selection of pat-
terns for dresses, aprons, men's work shirts,
etc. 27 inches wide—12 1/2c yard.

Colored Stationery

Special **50c** 48
at Envelopes
Box 48 Sheets

Just received 200 boxes of this beautiful sta-
tionery—to be offered in a sale while they
last at box 50c—48 envelopes—48 sheets—
The colors are—tan, blue and pink, also white
On Sale—Main Floor.

Sale! Housewares

10 Quart Aluminum Dish Pans **\$1.00**
White Enameled Combos **\$1.39**
3 Qt. Aluminum Tea Kettles **\$1.39**
Fancy Oil Lamps, No. 2 **\$1.00**
Aluminum Double Boilers **\$1.39**
5 Qt. Enamel Tea Kettles **79c**
5 Qt. Enamel Dinner Pots **79c**
Large Mixing Bowls **79c**
Heavy Aluminum Fry Pans **\$1.49**
Preserve Stands with Top **39c**
Five String Brooms **98c**

Cake **98c**
Stands
O Cedar **\$1**
Mops

Truly Remarkable Clearance Women's Winter Coats

Also a Few Misses Sizes

Seasons **12.50** Fur and
Newest Self
Styles Trimmed

Have you been looking at the smart coats, generously collared with fur
that are so fashionable this winter? And have you been wishing they
were a bit lower priced? Well, these are, some of them more than
"just a bit" for they are conservatively valued at \$5.00 to \$15.00 high-
er than the prices asked in this sale—Some are actually reduced—
Others a special purchase—And you may choose from all the most fa-
vored styles and colors for Winter wear—\$12.50.
Early Selection Is Advised.

Women's Regular \$9.95 and
\$12.50 Coats

A number of styles from which you may choose—Loose hanging, belted
—front fastening and side-tie models—In brown, rookie and grey—
Suede Velours—Fur and self trimmed. **\$6.95**
Sizes for women and misses

Girls Coats
\$3.98



Tots Suits
\$1.98

Sizes 4 to 10 Years
Many pleasing styles
—fur and self trim-
med—in such high
favored materials as
velours, tweeds and
novelty coatings—
every coat in this
grouping is an excep-
tional value.



GILMERS EXCLUSIVE DANVILLE AGENCY FOR UNITED RETAIL STORES—"HAPPINESS CANDY." GILMERS

Business Sound In New England Declares Babson

BABSON PARK, Fla., Feb. 1.—"It is the popular thing to talk of New England in the past tense," says Roger W. Babson, statistician, who is reading here at his winter home after a ten thousand mile tour of investigation. A report of his findings in each locality will be made public as soon as his notes and studies can be organized. Today he discusses conditions in New England.

"People in other sections of the country refer to what was in New England as though it had seen its best days," continued the statistician. "Statistics in the mean time indicate a steady and highly satisfactory progress for this section. Where the United States as a whole increased less than 15 per cent. in population between 1910 and 1920, all New England increased 16.2 per cent. New England increased 16.2 per cent. This shows that Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut—the industrial section of New England—is gaining in population at a more rapid rate than the rest of the United States. General business throughout the country as reflected in the Babson chart is running 6 per cent. above normal while activity in New England is 8 per cent. above this general average.

"I have heard people complain that 'little Massachusetts' has more than its share of influence in Washington. These people, however, were astonished when they realized little Massachusetts is now sixth in population out of the 48 states and holds first place in the production of eight of the seventeen lines of industry listed by the United States Census. Yes, Massachusetts ranks first in the production of cotton goods, woolen goods, and in certain kinds of machinery and machine tools.

"Nevertheless, it is not surprising that people wonder how New England does get on so well 'way up in that neck of the woods' with only rocks, bushes and some scraggly water powers as her natural resources. People are justified in wondering how cotton from the plantations of the South, leather from the prairies of the West, steel and timber from the Great Lakes region can be taken to

England, and there manufactured into products which are then carried back to the cities of the West and sold at less than they can be manufactured for where the raw materials are produced. Industrially this is almost miraculous, but nevertheless it is a fact. There are many reasons for this remarkable condition and among them may be listed the following:

1.—New England has a very large number of highly skilled workers who combine intelligence, integrity, and industry to a marked degree.

2.—New England has excellent seaport facilities, being the nearest portion of the United States to Europe, with excellent steamship lines, backed up by a high developed network of railways and hard surfaced highways.

3.—New England, in density of population and wealth per capita, stands very high, its climate is healthful and tends to high efficiency; while its colleges, technical schools, private and public schools, offer splendid educational facilities to the children of both employers and wage workers. Living conditions are pleasant and not excessive in cost.

"In looking into the future, however, the one feature which makes me bullish on New England is the vast amount of available water power. Not only is coal constantly becoming more expensive, due to increased freight rates and increased labor costs at the mines, but the constantly occurring labor disturbances are a continual menace to steam operated plants. This means that those who are dependent wholly upon steam, not only are handicapped by a constantly increasing cost of power, but they are always subject to shut downs due to labor disturbances. Sections of the country which are blessed with water power, however, are largely free from these two handicaps. There is no reason why hydraulic horse power should cost any more fifty years from today than it costs today. Moreover, water powers do not 'strike' for higher wages or change working conditions. New England not only has some very large water powers, but has a very great number of small unharnessed streams. These small powers are now being developed in a most interesting way. As New England was the first to put in operation the 'one-man car' on its street railways, so it is now developing 'no-man water powers.' Devices have been devised whereby water power stations and sub-stations are being automatically operated without any man in the station. These stations need only a visit for inspection purposes once in a while. Certainly this is inexpensive power, and there is nearly a million of such horse power available in New England today for development by this automatic method.

"The following figures should be of interest to those who are investors in New England enterprises. The total value of products manufactured in the United States increased 157 per cent. between 1914 and 1919. During this period the products of southern New England alone increased approximately 150 per cent. The value to raw material added by manufacture for the entire United States increased 154 per cent. during this same period, while the increase in Southern New England was 157 per cent. During this period the capital invested for the entire United States increased 86 per cent. and in Southern New England the increase was 92.6 per cent. Taking the number of wage workers in the country as a whole, the increase in Southern New England of about 24 per cent.

"The most remarkable figures are in connection with the cotton industry, in which New England has over one half billion dollars invested, and 250,000 people employed, who draw annual wages of nearly a quarter of a billion dollars. There has been much talk of the cotton industry going South, and investors therefore assume that New England cotton mills are no longer a safe investment. If a new mill could be built in the South today at a cost comparable with these New England mills, the future of the New England mills might be questioned. The fact is, however, that the New England mills are capitalized per spindle for only one half, or perhaps one third, of what a new southern mill must be capitalized at if built and equipped today. Moreover, as New England can get her cotton by water, there is not much to fear from exorbitant freight rates. As a matter of fact, New England

Many Seek Miser's Fortune

By GEORGE EMBRITT
NEA Service Writer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Edwin B. Jennings' fortune was estimated at \$27,500,000.

Edwin B. Jennings played pinchle in a barn for a nickel a hundred points.

He protested he couldn't afford to raise it to ten cents.

He used to carry the bucket for the party's beer to earn a dime tip.

And he never married for fear his wife would take half the estate.

But the aged miser's lifelong "penny wise" policy is laughed at by fate. Less than four months after his death, a mammoth legal battle is started—one that will squander and scatter the hoarded wealth.

Jennings dodged the imagined perils of alimony by dodging formal marriage. For 20 years, he maintained Miss Ida Miner in a beautiful apartment, introduced her as "Mrs. Jennings," and recognized her son, Charles, as his own.

Son Fights Cousins.
Charles E. Miner, this son, has left his laboring job in Louisville, Ky., to claim sole heirship. Eight cousins of the eccentric millionaire are in court to contest him. And with \$27,500,000 to spur them on, the fight promises to be long and expensive, with the issues set by the parsimonious Jennings himself in his craze for saving.

Tales innumerable are told of the economies and distrusts of Jennings. He bought all his clothing and shoes of second-hand dealers. Occasionally he would lend money, but his outside limit was for \$3000 and then only for short terms, high interest and large security. He took Miss Miner and their son to the theater once in their lives. Then it was vaudeville, and they sat in the gallery. And at the pinchle games, they used to send out in the old days for a bucket of beer. The millionaire Jennings

should more than hold her own—especially in the manufacture of the finer grades of cotton.

"Frankly, when surveying New England business conditions in a careful and unbiased manner, the labor situation is the one uncertain factor. American labor in New England is all right. It is earning good money, giving efficient service, and enjoying good living conditions. A large group of the foreign element in New England, however, fears neither God nor man. It seems to feel that it has no responsibility to render fair service in exchange for the wages it receives. There seems to be no method of satisfying these radical workers by either high wages or short working hours. They frankly say that however high the wage or how ever short the hours, they still will fight for higher wages and shorter hours. Of course, such a condition cannot continue indefinitely without the wrecking of industry. Employers and wage workers are not the only ones interested in this industrial struggle; the consumers of the country are vitally interested as well.

"When costs get too high, consumers can strike as well as wage workers. During the past two or three years this has happened in the case of the shoe industry and certain phases of the clothing industry. In the case of the shoe industry it has had beneficial results already, as the labor unions of Lynn, Mass., have requested a reduction in wages of from 10 to 15 per cent. In order to compete with western shoe manufacturers. This, of course, is a hopeful sign, but it must be followed in many other similar instances in other industries. Furthermore, what I say regarding labor in New England applies to a large number of other cities and towns as well throughout the United States and Canada. Labor unions have their place in industry and have been a great factor in improving American conditions, but like every other good thing labor unions can be abused. In many instances they are being misused today by certain unprincipled leaders, who are attempting to defy fundamental economic laws. Unfortunately are the communities which are suffering from such experiments. The solution, however," concluded Mr. Babson, "depends not on destroying the unions but on having these ignorant or selfish leaders replaced by intelligent, honest men, who have the good of the country as a whole at heart."

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(Thomson & McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—If there was ever any doubt as to the character of the present stock market, that doubt ought to be removed now as it must be evident to all that there is a tremendous force beneath the market. There was sufficient selling



Edwin B. Jennings used to play pinchle in a barn for a stake of five cents a hundred points

Never married, because some rascally lawyer will help my wife to half my estate.

He took Miss Miner and their son to the theater once in their lives.

CHARLES E. MINER, WITH SKETCHES OF THE ACTIVITIES OF EDWIN JENNINGS.

acted as bucket carrier on those occasions and earned a tip of 10 cents.

He Celebrated.

Another story, like the others supplied by Attorney Roe, concerns the death of Jennings' brother, who was with him a joint beneficiary of their father's estate. The brother's death made Edwin Jennings the sole heir.

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Republican members of the house ways and means committee approve a surtax and income tax schedules recommended in Mellon bill, giving assurance that tax measure will be reported to the house without substantial change.

Woodrow Wilson's digestive disturbance is described as less acute, but he is somewhat prostrated by recent illness, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson declares.

Former Emperor William is reported slightly ill, but his condition causes no alarm, Doorn dispatch says.

Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican, New York, introduced a resolution that Harry F. Sinclair be asked to return from Europe and explain to Congress and the American people his \$25,000 loan to Albert B. Fall.

George B. Lockwood, secretary of the Republican national committee upholds President Coolidge's course in naval oil disclosures.

Subpoena is issued for appearance today of Edward L. Doheny before senate committee.

Senator Pepper rebukes Senator Heflin for the latter's reference to Theodore Roosevelt's connection with the oil leases.

Police reserves are placed in strategic points in Tokyo to prevent grouping of government opposition.

Miss Alice Robertson, former representative from Oklahoma abandoned light house estate on Long Island.

of a professional character as well as long stock to accept profits to have brought about a reasonable reaction under ordinary conditions. But sales of all kinds were readily absorbed to higher levels.

It is a bull market with variations but it is a good bull market just the same.

What is the force beneath the market that is sufficient to overcome all opposition as well as all of the political disturbance recently created in Washington. This force is the remarkable investment situation that we have, the vast capital, the enormous stock of gold, and a prosperous population that is able to buy all that

"THE OLD SOAK"

Raymond Hitchcock at the Majestic Monday Night, Feb. 4th.

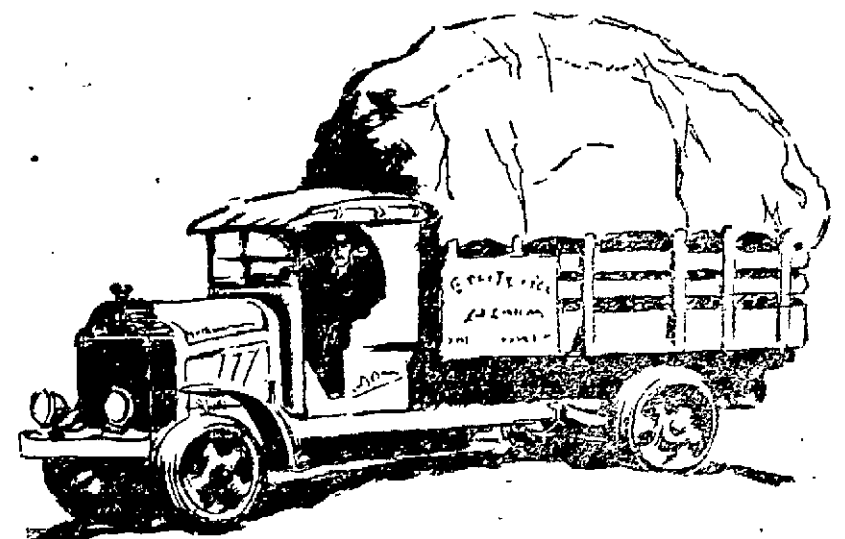
Raymond Hitchcock universally referred to by the endearing sobriquet of "Hitchy," has deserted the frivolous musical concoctions with which he has so long been identified and will be seen this season in straight comedy. This move is no surprise to his host of friends, for it has been Hitchy's dearest ambition devote his talents to something of more substantial value in the theatre, awaiting only the acquisition of a suit-able vehicle. His desire was gratified when Don Marquis, the sage philosopher and humorist, gave to the stage his first opus for the exploitation of the chief character of his widely read Sun Dial, a column of homely humor and quaint philosophy which has long adorned the editorial page of the New York Sun. Here, at last, was the type of character everybody knew precisely fitted to the unique method

of the popular comedian and the result is a combination that should regale the theatregoer for a long time to come.

"The Old Soak" is the title of the Marquis play and it ran the entire past season at Arthur Hopkins' Plymouth Theatre in New York. It deals with the human side of small-town life and in no way reflects upon the good or evil of indulgence in alcoholic beverages, as its title might imply. The central figure is an adorable old ascetic, such as everybody has known in real life, and affords "Hitchy" unlimited scope for the display of his unique methods and artistic characterization.

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There is something strange about Congress investigating a noise trust. Maybe Congress is jealous.

JAIL NEWS
A girl bandit was caught in Cleveland. This one used a gun, but all of them don't.

WEATHER
It got so cold in New England recently all the girls were shivering without trying.

SPORTS
A college education kept me from being a sportsman, says Miller Huggins. It is a shame if a man works for a college education.

HEALTH HINT
A bigger man a liar is not likely to be.

BEA DOBB'S KITCHEN
Put hair oil in the mayonnaise and it may go to your head.

BEAUTY SECRET
Let your clothes get on the bum before you.

EDITORIAL

Rok is spending about \$300,000 for peace. Many a married man would spend more than this for peace if he had it. There is a great deal of peace being made, but very little being had. But any honest effort to make peace is worthy. There is no way is a peace shortage. Even Ford couldn't make enough to supply the demand.

HOT NEWS
Orange (Calif.) thieves who stole \$1000 worth of chili pepper must be having a hot time.

SCHOOL NEWS
Boys who got caught trying to blow up a school used to be taught a lesson.

MUSIC NOTES
All a musician does for a living is play around.

SOCIETY
Henry Ford recently bought a school. Maybe he is going to hold a spelling bee there all by himself. A spelling bee, as you may know, is not a bee that stings. Go to the head of the class, Henry. Send your own home if you don't study.

SCIENCE SECRETS
"A glance at the sky shows the stars are not all alike," says science writer. A glance at Hollywood divorce figures shows he is right.

POLITICAL NEWS
Some senators don't want George Christian on the Federal Trade Commission. Maybe a Christian would

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

WJY, NEW YORK—405.
7:30 P. M.—Frank Shevitt, "Income Taxes."
8:00 P. M.—Julius Berg, "The Work of the New York Assembly."
8:15 P. M.—Rebecca Beam, contralto.
9:00 P. M.—Law enforcement dinner by the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand direct from the Waldorf-Astoria; speeches by Warren Stone, Chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, "Labor's Reaction to the Eighteenth Amendment"; Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick and Senator Carter Glass.
10:30 P. M.—Popular program.

WHN, NEW YORK—860.
3:45-4:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
4:30-5:00 P. M.—Dance music.
5:00-5:30 P. M.—Melody Bells Orchestra.
5:30-12:00 P. M.—Popular songs; piano selections.

WRW, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—273.
7:30 P. M.—Music; agriograms; sport review; news.
9:00-10:30 P. M.—Bedtime story; songs; talk; Westchester County police; music; Boy Scout activities; music.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
4:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
5:00 P. M.—Sports results; police reports.
5:30 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
8:00 P. M.—North Franklin Male Chorus.
8:30 P. M.—Rapee Orchestra.
9:15 P. M.—Organ recital.
9:30 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
10:10 P. M.—Dance music.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
6:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra; musical program.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—500.
6:00 P. M.—Weather report; dance music.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories; roll call.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.
4:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
7:50 P. M.—Book review.
8:00 P. M.—Musical program; playlet.
10:10 P. M.—Latin's Dance Orchestra; songs.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra; musical program.

WSAD, PROVIDENCE—261.
2:30-4:30 P. M.—Concert.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Music; bedtime story.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.
7:30 P. M.—Concert program.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—387.
6:00 P. M.—WBZ Quintet.
7:00 P. M.—"When the Haystack Turned Bottom Up," a dramatized story.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story; current book review, by R. A. MacDonald; bedtime story for grown-ups.
9:35 P. M.—Time signals.
11:00 P. M.—WBZ Quintet and Helen Mosher, soprano.

WCI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.
3:30 P. M.—Talk by Dorothy Deane.
5:30 P. M.—Stock market reports; live stock markets report.
6:15 P. M.—Code practice.
6:30 P. M.—Big Brother Amrad Club.
7:00 P. M.—Boston police reports.
7:30 P. M.—Selected verses by Charles Wagner; Red Cross healthy talk.
7:45 P. M.—George F. Pearce, violin.
8:15 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Society concert.

WGX, SCHENECTADY—380.
6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news.
6:30 P. M.—Children's program.
7:35 P. M.—Health talk.
8:00 P. M.—Nevin program. Address "The Mellon Tax Plan," by Judge McKenzie Moss, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; orchestra and instrumental trio.
10:30 P. M.—"The Boy's Bride," a nautical yarn by WGY Light Opera Company.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
5:15 P. M.—Instruction in code.
6:00 P. M.—Children's Hour.
6:15 P. M.—"The Question Box."
8:00 P. M.—Bible Talk by Homer J. Counciller.
8:15 P. M.—Rev. G. E. Leski, baritone.
8:30 P. M.—Talk on the Coast Guard by Oliver M. Maxon.
8:40 P. M.—Nina Grotz, soprano.
8:50 P. M.—Eugenia Potkin, violin.
9:20 P. M.—Pearl Hargitt's Musicians.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.

NAA, ARLINGTON, VA.—435.
3:45-4:00 P. M.—Weather reports.
10:05-10:20 P. M.—Weather reports.

WFAB, STATE COLLEGE—288.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Music and agricultural talks.

WGB, BUFFALO—319.
4:00 P. M.—Tea-time music.

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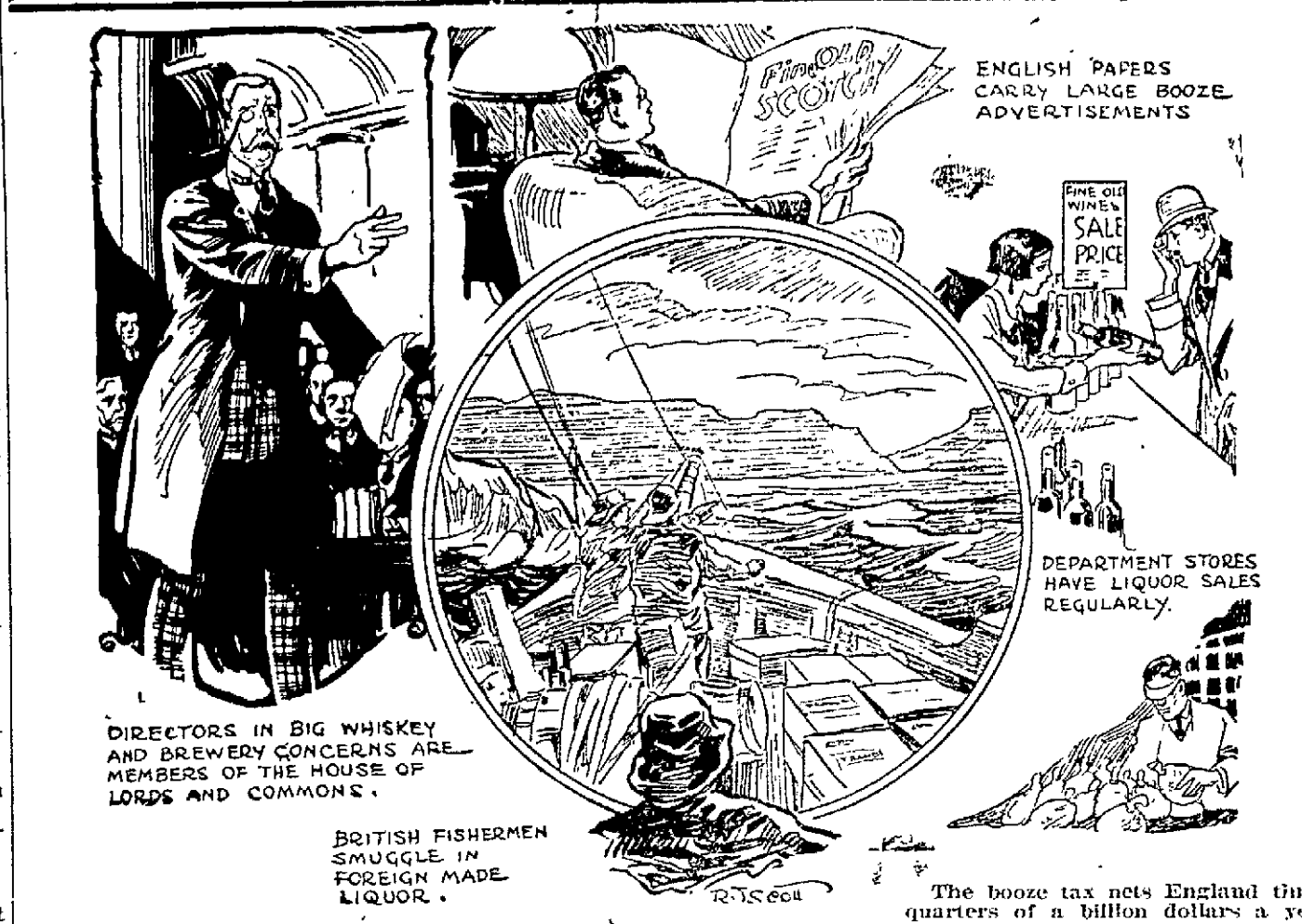
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BOOZE RING IS ALL-POWERFUL IN BRITAIN



By MILTON BRONNER
LONDON, Jan. 31.—A dark night. For along the coast. A trawler comes to a deserted cove. A trawler comes to a deserted cove with its load of innocent fish—and not so innocent booze.
No, this is not about the United States Rum Row where ships are smuggling British booze to American bootleggers. This particular story deals with British booze which smuggle French booze into merry England.
For just as anti-booze rules the roost in the United States, so booze is all powerful in Great Britain.
It is powerful in Parliament, powerful in the party machines, powerful in society and powerful in the press. Even has its friends in the churches. It has no strenuous opposition in the colleges and universities. It permeates all branches of British life. This is why the makers of beer, whisky and gin in Britain don't worry much.

Peccage Now the "Beccage"
The last Parliament had in the House of Lords 12 members who were directors in ten big whisky or brewery concerns. A number of these had made their entire fortune out of booze. In the House of Commons there were 16 brewers and distillers interested in 27 companies whose capital stock was a quarter of a billion dollars.
None of the big newspapers of Great Britain is owned by the beer and whisky lords, but the press, as a whole, is favorable to their business for two reasons: the owners think the public sentiment favors the wets and the owners make huge sums out of booze advertisements. Makers of well-known brands of whisky and gin take columns of space in British newspapers to boost their wares.
Not only that, but the big department stores of Great Britain have liquor departments on a scale of lavishness known even in New York and Chicago. It is no unusual thing to see these department stores taking a quarter of a page at a huge price to advertise their bargains in liquor.
It is no unusual thing to see some ad waxing lyrical in its phrase of 100-year-old brandy—"the very soul of the grape"—and only \$50 a bottle! With Great Britain the most highly

taxed country in the world, the booze interests have another potent argument. They point out that owing to high taxes on their business, alcohol has yielded an increased revenue of about three quarters of a billion dollars per annum which could not be raised so easily and so expeditiously any place else.
And so just as bootlegging is a recognized "business" along our coasts so that Parliament may be asked to provide money for a coast guard. In the United States prohibition is the cause of bootlegging. In England the main cause of smuggling is taxes.
Before the war the British revenue tax on French brandy and on European wines was merely nominal. It didn't pay to smuggle.
After-war conditions changed this. In the endeavor to make its budget balance, the government has soaked all liquor with a very heavy duty. A bottle of whisky which sells retail at 12 shillings and 6 pence has already been taxed 8 shillings and 5 pence half penny. In other words, two-thirds of what the consumer pays for French brandy is accounted for by government tax. Wines are taxed anywhere from two shillings up to 6 and 8 shillings per gallon.
Fishermen Get Rich Running Rum
With a government tax of over 32 per bottle, the smuggler can easily afford to take the risk and "spit what he can" on the tax. In other words, he can sell his booze to the dealer for \$1 less than it would have cost him to buy from regular wholesalers.
Often the smuggler can get the full price that is paid for booze on which the tax is paid for this reason: brandy that goes through the government hands is watered down to a certain proof. Brandy that comes by way of the smuggler is not watered down. It is full strength and therefore worth far more to the drinker.
The business of booze smuggling in England is almost entirely in the hands of the fishermen of the southern and southwestern English coasts. Every morning these men put forth in their steam trawlers or gasoline motor boats and head across the English Channel to the fishing sections

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
8:00 P. M.—Lecture-recital, "Russian Music Before and After the Revolution," by Sir Paul Dukas.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Concert program.
11:45 P. M.—Radioconcert.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
12:45-2:00 A. M.—"Night Hawk Frolic," Coon-Sanders Orchestra.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.
9:30-10:30 P. M.—Gardner's Orchestra.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
8:30-9:30 P. M.—Concert by Christian University.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Hawaiian music.

6KW, TULUCC, CUBA—332.
10:30 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.—Test program.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
1:00-3:00 A. M.—Hickman's Orchestra.

Virginia Society Names Officers
(By the Associated Press)
ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 31.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Virginia Horticultural Society was brought to a close this afternoon. The meeting was declared by members of the society to be one of the best ever held in the history of the organization and some of the members looked with favor upon the plan to make Roanoke the permanent meeting place.
Due to a slight change in the program this afternoon's session consisted of an address by G. S. Raleigh, consideration of the cooperative marketing plan and a round table discussion of various problems presented by the growers.
The report of the Virginia Marketing Committee was discussed by members of the society but because of the inability to present the detailed plan to each individual member of the society and other minor objections, the entire plan was referred back to the committee for further consideration.
In all probability no action will be taken on cooperative marketing this year and definite action will be held over until the meeting next year.
G. S. Raleigh of the Virginia Experiment station addressed the members on "orchard management." He told the members of the most efficient way to prepare their fruit and place it on the market.

SEARCH FOR WHISKY
RUNNING SCHOONER
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—Coast guard boats are this afternoon overhauling every suspicious craft in lower Chesapeake Bay in search of a rum running schooner. At the same time federal officers are guarding all points from Lynnhaven inlet to Norfolk to prevent any attempt to deliver a large quantity of liquor into the market.

LARK KILLED BY RAIL
(By the Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—While playing over the Hill course at the Augusta Country Club today C. C. Mulhern, local golfer, hit a flying lark with his tee shot on the fifteenth hole. The lark was killed.

FINLAND AGAIN LEADS NORWAY IN OLYMPIC SPORTS

(By the Associated Press)
CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 31.—Finland today again assumed the lead in the nip and tuck battle with Norway for first place among the nations competing in the Olympic winter sports by winning second place in the figure skating competition for couples. First honors are to be taken by one of the two northern countries, and will be decided by the remaining ski events, which both countries are the greatest exponents, with prospects favoring Norway. No other country has a chance for first position.
In the hockey contests today the United States team, playing well within itself, defeated England, 11 to 0, thereby reaching the semi-finals. The Canadians already have reached the semi-finals, and tomorrow the Americans will play Sweden, the second team in the second half, and the Canadians will meet the English players. On an estimate of the form displayed thus far, it would appear that Canada and the United States will fight it out for first honors.
The bobsleigh chute has been voted the most difficult in the world to negotiate safely by a majority of the exponents of the sport gathered here for the competition which will begin

Saturday. Accidents on the high banked turns and sharp corners have already accounted for four entries out of the original twelve. One crew each of the Russian, British, Belgians and French has already been put out of commission. Of these Court de La Fregoliere of France and Brownling of the British, regarded as probable winners suffered broken bones.

MILLION DOLLAR SMELTER TO BE ERECTED SOON.
BY JOHN B. DAY.
DENVER, Jan. 31.—Erection of a \$1,000,000 smelter at Golden to handle copper, silver-lead and silver-lead-zinc ores from the Clear Creek district will be started early in February. The new plant is expected to add materially in the rejuvenation of metal mining in Colorado as ores from the Clear Creek camps which must be transported to Leadville at a cost ranging from \$35 to \$45 a ton, for freight and treatment, can be handled at the Golden plant for approximately \$10 a ton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Chinese influence has come out with a glorious bang in some of the evening dress gowns in white, georgette, these gowns have a whole landscape down the front in colored beads, trees, skys, birds, flowers, houses and all.

Let Kellogg's Bran free your children from that dangerous disease—constipation

Children are subject to constipation. In the excitement of play, they neglect themselves and foster this dread disease. More than forty other diseases can be traced to constipation. Don't delay. Begin at once to cleanse their systems of the dangerous poisons.

Kellogg's Bran sweeps the intestine clean—and purifies it. It drives out the poisons which undermine your children's health. It makes the bowels function regularly and naturally.

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is guaranteed to bring results if eaten regularly, or your grocer will return your money. It is guaranteed because it is ALL bran! Nothing but ALL bran can be 100 per cent effective. Kellogg's Bran is recommended by doctors everywhere—they know from experience that it brings results.

Have your children eat it regularly—two tablespoons daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. They will like its wonderful, nut-like flavor—so different from common bran which are most unpalatable.

As a cereal, with milk or cream, they will enjoy Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled. Sprinkle it over other cereals. Cook it with hot cereals. Try it in delicious muffins, bread, griddle cakes and other recipes given on every package.

But start them eating Kellogg's Bran today. Start every member of your family eating it. Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is made in Battle Creek and is served in individual packages by the leading hotels and clubs everywhere. Ask for it at your restaurant. It is sold by all grocers.

GILMIER'S

FROM MILLS DIRECT TO YOU

Annual Shoe Sale

Shoes for mother, dad, sister, brother and the youngsters—at prices that will urge you to put in a few extra pairs—Our big idea is to move the stock to make room for new arrivals—therefore unusual savings are afforded, as these typical values testify.

House Shoes 98c For Women	Infants Shoes \$1.00 First Step
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Suede Pumps and Oxfords

Shoes that appeal to discriminating woman—at a price that is far below regular in this sale.

Suede Pumps and Oxfords—Sport Style—With low rubber tapped heel and turn sole—Let us show you

Sizes for Women and Misses

KID PUMPS AND OXFORDS	WOMEN'S WALKING OXFORDS
Women's brown and black kid pumps and oxfords—With low or medium heel—in all sizes and widths—At Pair	Developed of brown or black kid leather with flexible welt sole and flat rubber heels—All sizes—At Pair
\$2.98	\$4.45

WOMEN'S SPORT OXFORDS	BLACK SATIN PUMPS
A stylish, yet comfortable Sport Oxford—in the popular light and dark tan combination—With low rubber heel—pair	Women's black satin strap pumps—Splendid quality, with flat, medium or Baby Louis heel—All sizes and widths—At Pair
\$3.45	\$4.45

WOMEN'S PATENT PUMPS	COLONIAL PUMPS
Stylish, one strap patent pumps—With medium rubber tapped heel—Warrented all leather—Exceptionally low priced	The season's newest! Made Colonial style—in "Airedale" or grey suede—Ornate with fancy nickel plated buckle, low heel
\$2.98	\$5.95

CHILD'S SHOES

Black Brown	\$1.00	Sizes 4 to 8
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Nice for Sunday and Dress-up occasions—Made of soft kid leather—on comfortable last for the growing child's feet—Sizes 4 to 8—Pair \$1.00

Patent Shoes	Child's Shoes
\$1.00	\$2.48
Sizes 4 to 8	Sizes 9 to 11-2

CHILD'S SKUFFLERS

Genuine Leather	\$1.69	Sizes 5 to 7
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Brown all leather skufflers for little girls and boys—Ideal for school and general wear—Comfortable, warm, retreating and attractive—at pair \$1.69.

Misses Shoes	Misses Shoes
\$2.48	\$2.98
All sizes	All sizes
Black	Brown

BOYS' SCOUT SHOES

Made of genuine leather—exquisite in style—running in sizes from 2 1/2 to 8. Priced much lower than usual in this sale. Pair

\$2.48

BOY'S REGULAR \$3.98 SHOES

Well made of genuine leather—and you may choose from brown or black, most all sizes—priced for clearance . . .

\$2.98

SKUFFLERS FOR BOYS

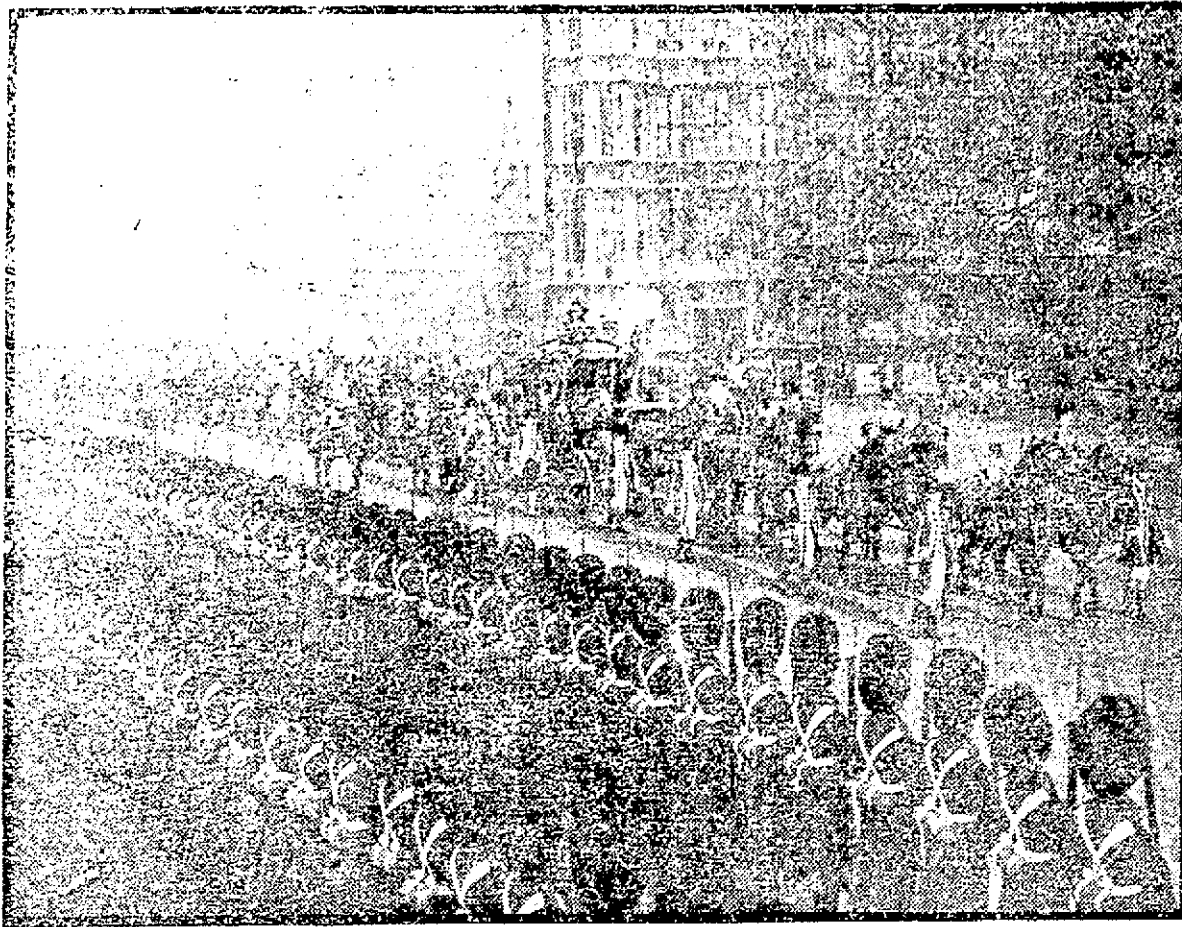
A special lot of boys' black and brown all leather skufflers, made on blucher last with rubber heels—All sizes—at pair

\$2.48



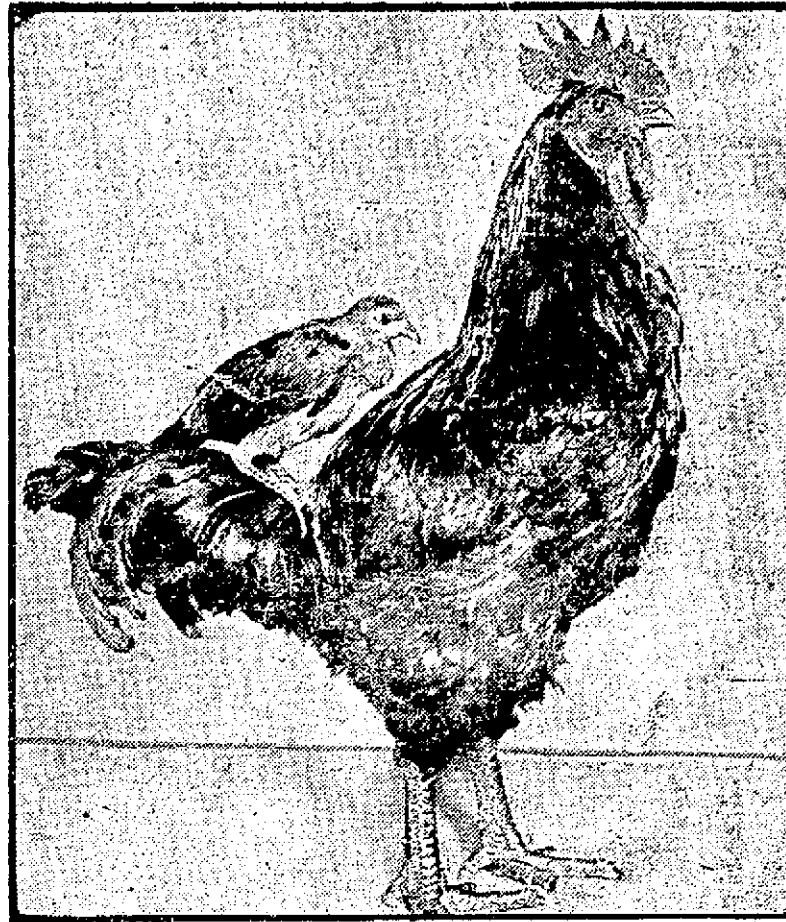
LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT IN THE NEWS

Ancient Pomp Opens Parliament



The King and Queen of England, riding in state, opened Parliament with all the ancient pomp of olden time, as shown above.

Extremes in the Poultry Line



The largest and smallest in the poultry show at New York were these chickens, a 14-pound Jersey Black Giant cockerel and 10-ounce red bantam pullet.

Actress Returns From French Convent



Pearl White, of movie fame, who startled the world by entering a French convent six months ago, returned from abroad on the S. S. Aquitania with her manager, Charles B. Cochran.

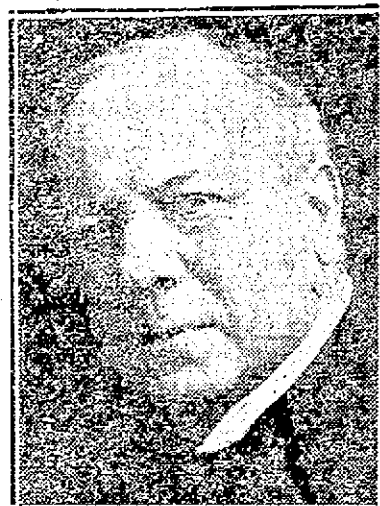
Labor Takes Office, Fulfilling Ancient British Ceremonies



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Stephen Walsh, Secretary of State for War.



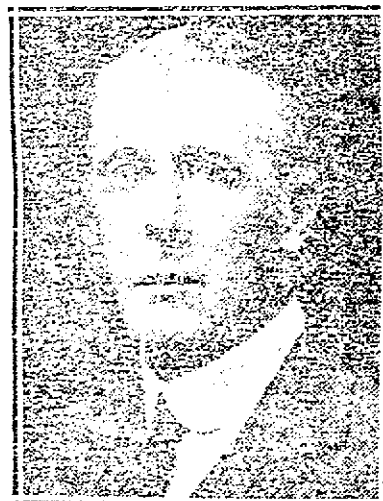
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labor.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The Viscount Chelmsford, First Lord of the Admiralty.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
First Labor Prime Minister of England is Ramsay MacDonald, with his daughter Isabel, who will become mistress in residence of Prime Minister, since he is a widower.

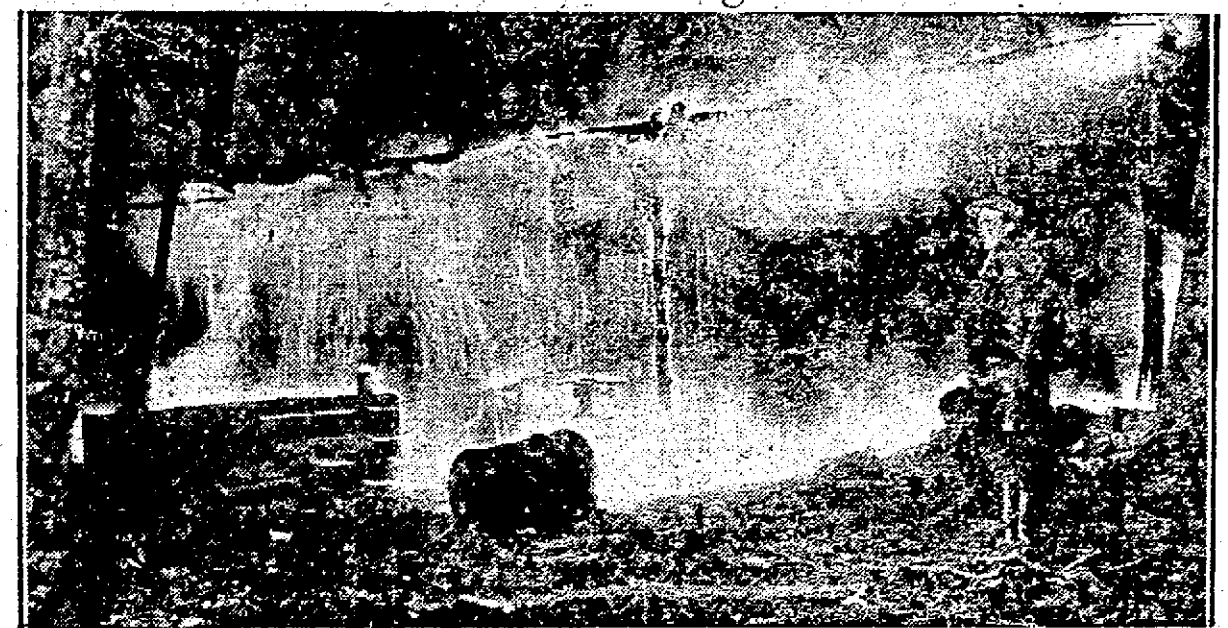


(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council.

Offers Aid



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Gratton T. Stanford (above), counsel for Sinclair Oil and Harry Sinclair, was witness before Senate Committee and offered to aid committee in getting Mr. Sinclair to return from Europe.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
After U. S. Revenue men seized over 500 gallons of bootleg liquor in foothills of Virginia and destroyed the distilling apparatus, they completed their work by burning house used for this illicit trade.

Flames Trap Firemen and Destroy Buildings



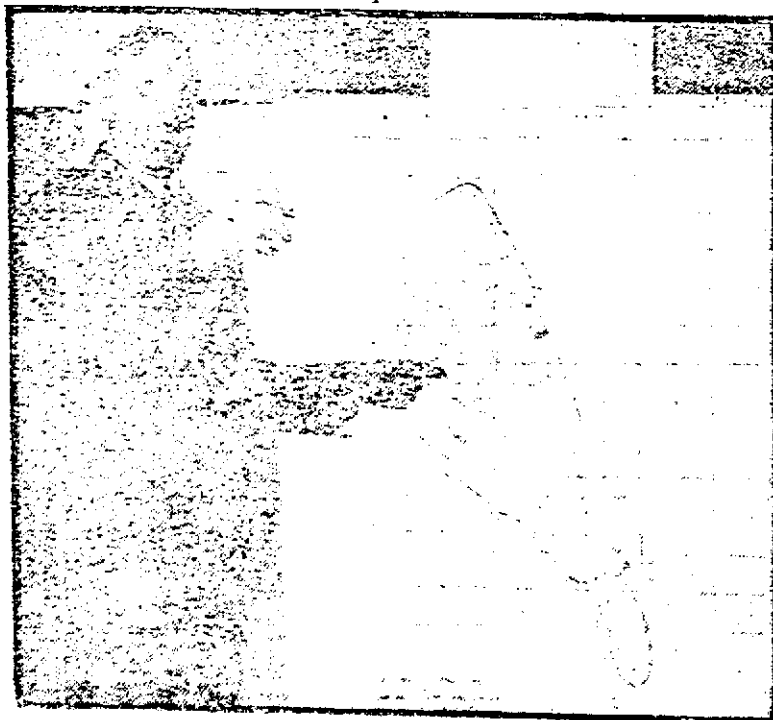
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The above shows firemen at work on fire that destroyed several buildings in business section of Long Island City, N. Y., and trapped six firemen who were on roof of one of the burning buildings.

Fine Arts



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Representative George H. Tinkham, Massachusetts, has resolution before Congress calling for creation of a department of fine arts to be headed by Cabinet officer, with salary of \$120,000.

Oil Tempest Grows



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Senate Committee, shown passing to chart of Persian Gulf oil reserves, before Senate asked that law of reserves be annulled, as in 1911, when the deal was tainted with corruption.

New Armored Car Bandit Proof



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
In test of this armored money car in New York sham holdup men were unsuccessful in attack and were routed by tear gas.

Britons Get Ready for Olympic Games



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Under supervision of Harry Andrews, well known British coach, training has started for coming Olympic games. The above shows Andrews instructing a shot-putter, photographed at London. (Copyright: 1924: Pacific & Atlantic Photos, Inc.)



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315 MAIN STREET

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION FOR BETTER SERVICE AND GREATER SAVINGS FOR EVERYONE

Danville folks know all about the money saving "S&H" Green Stamp. For many years it has served in a most beneficial way, and every collector endorses it highly and enthusiastically. It is the most practical of money-savers because it necessitates no sacrifice on the part of the collector. The saving is additional—something extra.

Tomorrow we become Danville headquarters for "S&H" Green Stamps, as the Redemption Station will be located on our second floor, and in every way we will endeavor to make the little "S&H" Green Stamp render even greater savings and better service than you have ever experienced.


Our old punch card system will be discontinued. It was good as far as it went, but Harnsberger's policy is—get the best in everything—and when it comes to paying cash customers a discount, the "S&H" Green Stamp goes all the way. It's the nationally known system in use by thousands of merchants, and the standard by which similar series are judged. It stands alone in the way in which it brings customers and a saving together.

Tomorrow will be Inauguration Day. Souvenirs will be distributed to all visitors, and in every way we will make it a real gala occasion for everyone. Plan to be present. We couldn't present a better plan. Visit the Redemption Station. Get your free souvenir. You'll find your friends at Harnsberger's tomorrow. Come!

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Inc.



LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

Lockwood Replies to Hull Charges Against His Party

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Replying to the recent statement of Democratic National Committee Chairman Hull on the naval oil disclosure, George B. Lockwood, secretary of the Republican National Committee, upheld the course of President Coolidge in a statement published today in The National Republic.

At the same time Mr. Lockwood attacked the record of the Wilson administration in its conduct of the war and reviewed at length the disclosures before congressional committees that investigated war expenditures.

"Chairman Hull," said the statement, "has issued a pronouncement in which he attempts to give the color of partisan politics to the disclosures in the Fall case. Secretary Fall is a Republican. It is true; he is a former member of the Harding administration.

"Mr. Doherty is one of the nation's most distinguished Democrats. He was a member of the platform committee of the last Democratic National convention; he made a speech in the convention; his name was placed before the convention for the vice presidential nomination by the California delegation.

"Mr. Doherty was the largest contributor to the Democratic National campaign fund in 1916; he gave generously to the Democratic campaign fund of 1920. It was at Mr. Doherty's instance that the late Secretary of Interior Lane who has passed upon oil leases in which Mr. Doherty was interested under the Wilson administration, retired to accept employment with Mr. Doherty at a salary of \$50,000 a year.

"Other important officials of the Wilson administration took employment with Mr. Doherty at fabulous salaries.

"The less said about partisan politics in this connection perhaps the better; it is not a matter of partisan politics but of personal and official wrongdoing for which no party can be held responsible unless it condones the crime and fails to prosecute the offenders. Upon this point the Republican National administration has made itself plain. It will go to the bottom of the matter and prosecute any one found criminally liable."

Mr. Lockwood continued that when the "shameful facts" of the weakness of our war management under which wholesale crookedness ran rampant, became known, President Wilson attempted to drive out of the Democratic party those who protested.

"Contrast this with the action of President Coolidge," he said, "who immediately the facts came to light, announced his purpose to prosecute every wrong doing vigorously with the ablest counsel it is possible for the government to employ, representing both of the great political parties."

Chairman Hull having invited attention, Mr. Lockwood said, to the "unblemished record of honest, faithful service" under Democratic rule, it would be in order to recite "just a few of the high spots of the last Wilson administration." Some of those listed were as follows:

"Bought 41,000,000 pairs of shoes for 3,500,000 soldiers."

"Bought 143,451,111 bread cans, or 42 for every man under arms."

"Paid out \$484,425,566 on claims presented after the war, many of them without a contract."

"Spent \$20,000,000 for coke ovens."

DAILY PUZZLE

ISIS
THOTH
OSIRIS

The name of three divinities of ancient Egypt were Isis, Thoth, and Osiris. The letters forming those names may be rearranged to form five words in the English language.

To simplify the problem, we will work it part way. The name Isis may be eliminated; it forms the word "is" twice. Now a letter from the name Thoth, and insert it at the proper point in the name Osiris. Then take away one of the letters from Osiris, and put it in the blank space you left in the name Thoth. Instead of Thoth, you will have the single English word; in place of Osiris will be two words of the English language.

7	3	2
5	3	4
5	7	6
3	7	8

Yesterday's answer:

A number, in order to be divided by 6, must end in one of the following figures: 2, 4, 6, 8, or 0. As the rows of blocks were originally, only three of these figures appeared: 2, 4, and 8. Hence only three numbers could be formed that would be divisible by 6. But by setting the block 3 (in the third row) upside down, it becomes a 6, and the blocks may then be arranged in four rows, each forming a number divisible by 6, as shown in the drawing.

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, Creomulsion is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchitis, asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. More refined, if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., AL

LUST FOR GOLD FIGURES IN WEIRD TRIAL

By NEA Service.

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 1.—A woman kneeling on a mound of ashes, symbolic of death, and chanting incantations, beseeching for 40 days and 40 nights that death take her stepchildren—

This is the picture to be given a jury here February 4th, in the trial of Mrs. Elize Potegian, accused of murder.

The story of Mrs. Potegian is a story of mystery. Mystery surrounds her identity. Mystery has left the deaths of her husband, two stepchildren and her mother unsolved. The jury trying her will be told that:

She fled massacres in Armenia and came to America, bringing Choran, a boy whom she says is not her son.

Widow's Widow.

In California she met Sestrak Potegian, widower with three children, owner of vineyards valued at \$125,000. She married him—for his money, charges the prosecutor.

In August, 1919, her stepson, 18-months old, was found dead in a shallow pool.

In June, 1923, her husband died after a brief illness. He willed the bulk of his estate to his two children, Margaret, 18, and Gordon, 21.

Then, the State contends, Mrs. Potegian called upon the power of Armenian mysticism to destroy the stepchildren. She built an altar of ashes and gave herself to prayer for 40 days and nights. But the children lived on.

Falling by this means, it is charged she resorted to more certain means to accomplish her end.

Death Is Mysterious.

Late in October, 1923, Margaret died after a brief illness. At this time Gordon, too, was mysteriously stricken but he recovered. Autopsy of Margaret's body disclosed arsenic poison in her stomach.

Mrs. Potegian, under arrest, accused her mother, Mrs. A. Torosian. When the police went to arrest the aged woman they found her body dangling from a rafters in her home. She had hanged herself.

On the same day Mrs. Potegian tried to kill herself in her jail cell, slashing her wrists.

Grape juice, candy and sweetcakes, containing arsenic poison, were found in the Potegian home.

Despite this evidence, Mrs. Potegian pleaded "not guilty."

That produced no coke: \$35,000,000 on picnic acid plants that produced no acid, \$127,551,000 on terminals and docks at which no ship ever tied up; \$116,000,000 on poison gas plants that furnished no gas; \$4,000,000,000 on ships which took no part in winning the war.

"Eleven billion dollars was loaned to foreign nations without evidence of indebtedness making collection impossible except by negotiations."

TOBACCO AND RUM
NO BAR TO OLD AGE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Investigation to discover to what extent human life may be prolonged by the study of the habits of "experts in the art of living," is being made by Dr. Raymond Pearl of the School of Hygiene and Public Health of Johns Hopkins University.

By experts in the art of living, Dr. Pearl means "a small but select company of individuals who are living and in possession of their principal faculties at extremely advanced ages, near the upper limit (so far as yet observed) of the human life span."

He has found, among other things, that the use, or non-use of alcohol and tobacco "is equally compatible with the attainment of great longevity."

He also has found evidence of the inheritance of long duration of life.

Dr. Pearl, after obtaining many names of persons living at the age of 95 years or over, sent out questionnaires to at least a third of the inquiries sent out. The chief subject on which information was sought were hereditary, physical environment, habits, alcohol, tobacco, sleep,



FIGURES IN FRESNO'S DEATH MYSTERY. ABOVE, CHORAN, YOUTH OF MYSTERY, AND MRS. ELIZE POTEKIAN. BELOW, SESTRAK POTEKIAN AND HIS DAUGHTER, MARGARET, BOTH OF WHOM DIED SUDDENLY

Interest in the case, in which Gordon, the surviving son, will be the principal prosecution witness, is widespread throughout California. Mrs. Potegian has engaged able counsel and a bitter legal battle is expected.

diet, work, health, race and constitution.

More than 300 such histories have been returned. Of these Dr. Pearl has made a preliminary statistical study of fifty-one cases of men and women, twenty of whom are centenarians.

Of twenty-six men, fourteen, or 54 per cent, had used alcohol as a beverage during their lives and twelve were total abstainers. The mean present age of the users is 97.2 years and of the non-users 97.8 years. Nineteen women furnished information on this point and of these thirteen, or 68 per cent, were total abstainers, with a mean present age of 98.3 years. Six, or 32 per cent, were moderate users, with an average present age of 98.7 years.

These figures confirm those from men. Dr. Pearl said with the increased proportion of total abstainers which would be expected among women.

"Of the twenty-six men six smoked, five chewed and two both smoked and chewed tobacco. The remaining thirteen, or 50 per cent, never have used tobacco in any form. Of twenty-one women only one has ever used tobacco and she has smoked all her life. Again it appears, that the use, or non-use of tobacco is equally compatible with the attainment of great longevity."

Twenty-six of the twenty-seven men

and twenty-two of the twenty-four women had been married one or more times, Dr. Pearl said.

Fewer than five males in every 10,000 born ever get to be 100 years old.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Clemson, S. C.: Clemson 15, N. C. State 22.

At Columbia, S. C.: University of S. C. 29, Wofford College 23.

At Williamsburg: William and Mary 23, Virginia Boat Club 24.

At Chapel Hill, North Carolina: 30: Trinity 20.

At Charlottesville, Virginia 23, University of Richmond 13.

HARD HITTING OUTFIELD

Manager Mack feels that his outfield will have a batting punch this year. He knows what "Bing" Miller can do, and is confident his two minor league stars, Strand and Simmons, will also do some crashing.

2 TABLETS Every 3 Hours

BREAKS THAT COLD

Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine will break your cold in one day. Taken promptly it prevents colds, la grippe and pneumonia. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All druggists. Price 30c.

CASCARA HILL'S QUININE

W. H. HILL CO. DETROIT, MICH. (2-201)

Clear Your Skin With Cuticura Soap to Cleanse Ointment to Heal Absolutely Nothing Better

The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE.

POCKETBOOK

The railroads recently have been moving less freight than a year ago. The isn't anything to worry about. The freight movement is at least a sixth greater than at this time in 1922. And it would be much larger now if it were not for the fact that freight movement in the latter months of 1923 was abnormally big.

Right now we have the logical reaction. Striking an average, the outlook is good.

BABY

Twenty-five years ago, Dr. Luther Emmett Holt wrote a book about the care and feeding of children. A publisher took a chance on it and, since then, the book has been translated into 12 languages. In all these years, it has out-sold any book of fiction.

It gives us great pleasure to find that a useful best-seller has out-sold fiction books which at their best are mental narcotics or drugs. The most hopeful tendency of our generation is its intense care of the rising generation which will inherit the problems our generation has failed to solve.

COLDS

Medical scientists are concentrating now on "common colds." Ten thousand students are working on this matter. If they find a way to eliminate the "colds" that wreck people's efficiency, they will do more for humanity than a century of the medical vaudeville directed at such subjects as rejuvenating worn-out old men.

A "cold" is the most common "disease"—and the champion wrecker of efficiency and personal comfort.

TRADE

Figal figures show that our country in 1923 sold to foreign nations nearly 376 million dollars' worth of goods more than we bought from them. This is good news, provided we ever collect that "balance" in cash.

A nation, like an individual storekeeper, can sell unlimited amounts of merchandise "on credit."

AUTO

Buried in a country newspaper we find this item: "The automobile is said to have had a greater influence on modern life, as a whole, than any invention since man discovered fire and cooked meat."

In a general way, this is true. The

auto has released imprisoned man from his geographical boundaries. It puts the world at his door. Most important of all, it enables modern man to get out of the city into the country with its fresh, pure air. That is the real function of the auto, not speed.

The airplane will complete the job.

WAR

Four-fifths of the possibilities of there being another big war would be eliminated if the United States and Great Britain agreed not to furnish money or war munitions to other nations. This is the theory of Sir Charles R. Hingham, foremost advertising man of the British Empire.

Lasting peace, after all, is up to Wall Street and Lombard Street—and that's sorry prospect.

End of first week of British rail strike finds supply of provisions and other essentials assured with passenger transportation improving. Some industrial shut downs. No further move toward settlement.

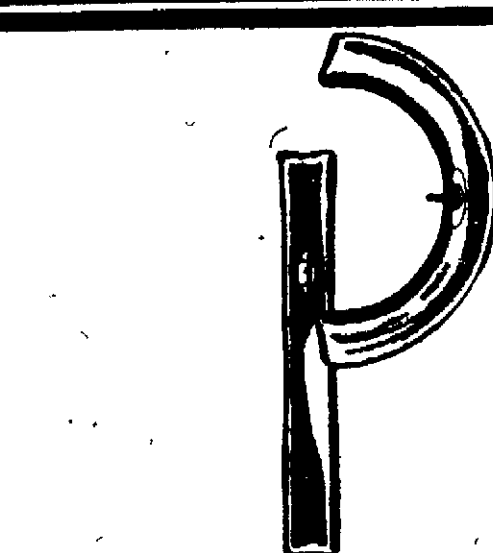
"Chick" Fawcett of the Cleveland Indians likes the runners. It is said he knows the turf dope better than baseball rules. At that, Chick says he plays ball merely to keep the bookmakers from starving, despite his inside dope.



Coughs that embarrass you

can be quickly checked by Dr. King's New Discovery. Gently, harmlessly it stimulates the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. The coughing paroxysms are controlled and the irritation that is causing the cough promptly clears away.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY



The Characteristic Difference That Makes Michelin Ring-Shaped Tubes So Superior

Superior Ordinary inner tubes (illustrated at the left) are simply pieces of straight tubing that must be forced by inflation to conform as nearly as possible to the ring-shape of the tire. The constant strain that results ages such tubes quickly. Michelin Tubes, on the other hand, are built ring-shaped, and hence fit the inside of the tire perfectly without stretching or wrinkling. Absence of strain keeps them young. The Round Peg Fits the Round Hole. Because they give unequalled service, yet are moderately priced, Michelin Ring-Shaped Tubes are the best tubes for you to recommend.



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NEW SERIES STARTS TOMORROW

HERE'S the opportunity to begin saving. You throw away a part of the home you should own every month, by the lack of some systematic saving effort.

Take shares in the Mutual and save a little each week of what you usually spend for unnecessary pleasures. Why not use this money in the Building and Loan, allowing these small amounts weekly to accumulate and in a few months you will be surprised at your success.

New Series Begins Tomorrow

Payments 25c a Week Per Share.

JOIN NOW

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Last Day! 30¢ Size APINOL for 20¢



APINOL does the work of iodine and other powerful antiseptics, without any of their offensive, painful, dangerous effects.

Saturday is positively the last day that we can offer the people of this city a 30c bottle of APINOL for 20c. If you haven't adopted this harmless, non-poisonous, completely effective product of the Long Leaf Pine for the antiseptic treatment of cuts, burns, ugly wounds, old sores, etc., come in and let us tell you how it has stood all tests for seven years past. If you are using APINOL in home, factory, garage or camp or on the farm, save 10c before this good offer expires.

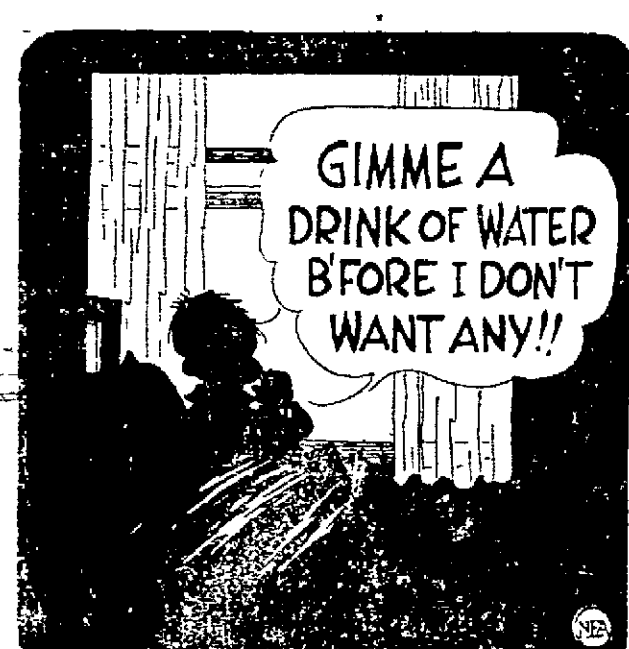
Apinol Takes the Place of Iodine

THE DRUGGISTS OF DANVILLE

Frank B. McFall, Danville, Va.
J. L. Hagans, Danville,
West End Pharmacy, Danville,
Patterson Drug Co., Danville,
Jacobus Drug Co., Danville,
J. C. McFall's Drug Store,
Stenhouse's Drug Store,
Fuller Pharmacy, Danville,
Park Place Pharmacy,
Schoolfield, Va.
Jones Drug Co. Schoolfield, Va.

Andy Gump and Gasoline Alley in 4 Full Pages Every Saturday in The Bee

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS GASOLINE ALLEY
A Call In the Night



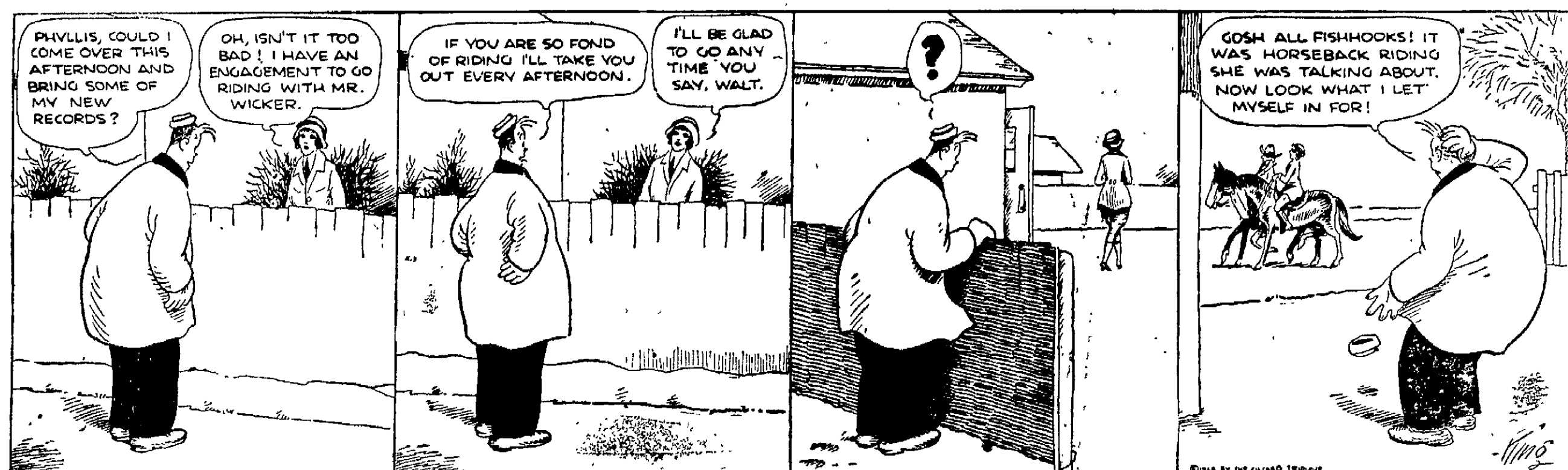
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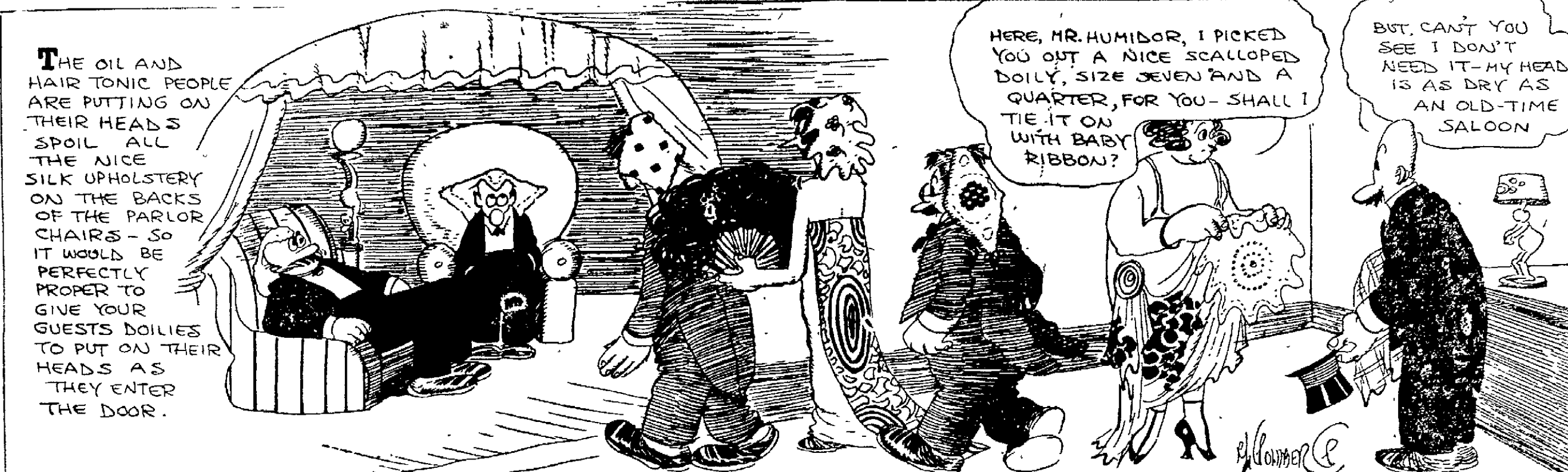
GET A HORSE, WALT

By Kins



Only Way To Keep Hair Tonic Off the Parlor Chairs

By RUBE GOLDBERG



SALESMAN SAM

Just Five Smaller

By Swan



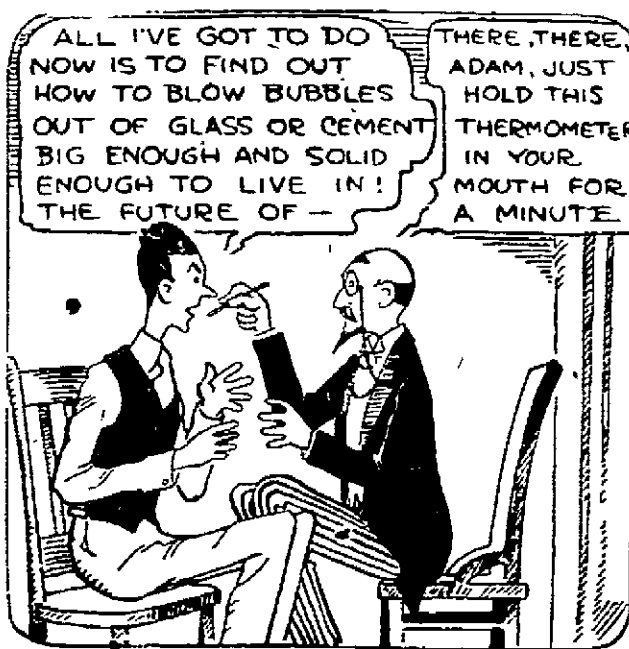
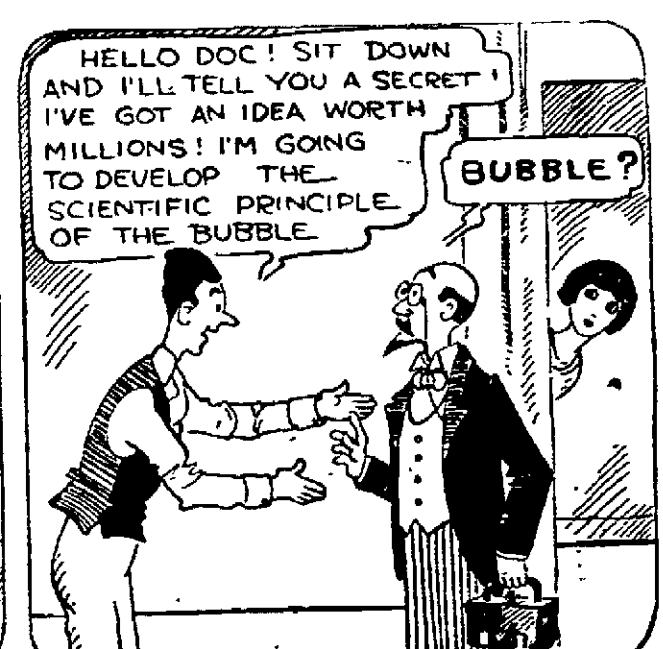
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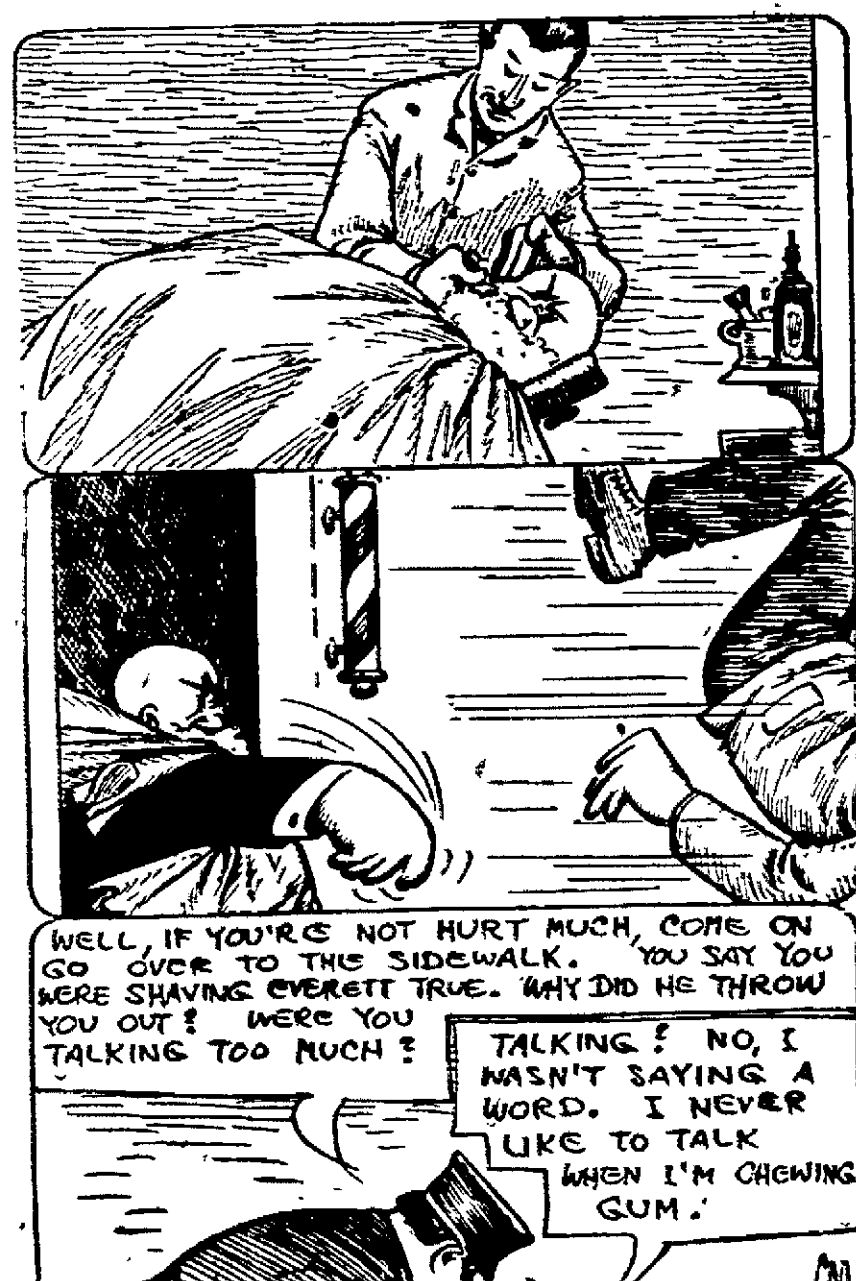
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Your Wants - All of Them - Supplied Here

WANT AD PAGE

HELP WANTED—MALE

Wanted: Two Neat Appearing Young men to travel with crowd covering the State of Virginia. Those who qualify paid a guaranteed salary, commission and all transportation. Apply to O. W. Kurtz, 802 W. Main St. between 7 and 9 p. m. 1b2

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Wanted: Assistant Cook at Hylton Hall, Schoolfield. Apply in person. 31rb2

Wanted: Experienced House Girl to work half day only. Apply 757 Wilson Street. 1b

POSITIONS WANTED

Wanted: Position in Doctor's Office by graduate nurse. Part day or all day. H. D. F. care Register. 1b2

Wanted: Position As Collector. E. R. Burch, Box 576, City. 24b

Wanted: Position As Bookkeeper, shipping clerk or salesman. College graduate. Single. Age 28. Seven years' experience. A-1 references. No objection to small town. Address J. D. P. care W. M. C. A. 31rb3

Wanted: Position By Stenographer. Can give reference. Address W. M. care Register-Bee. 1b

SALESMEN WANTED

Fruit Tree Salesman: Pleasant, Profitable, steady work. Good side line for teachers, farmers and others. Write for terms. Concord Nurseries, Dept. 236, Concord, Ga. 1b7

WANTED

You Can Increase the Volume of Your telephone business by listing your phone number in the telephone guide on the want ad pages of the Register and Bee.

Wanted: Clean White Rags, 5c pound. Register and Bee Office. 23rb1

Old-time Garden Bulbs. Wanted to 100 Red Amaryllis (spider lily) bulbs; also Yellow Fall Crocus Bulbs. Address Mrs. Herndon Loving, Rio Vista, Va. RFD, 1, Box 16. 30rb6

POULTRY—LIVE STOCK

Insure Your Poultry Profits. Use Queen's Incubators and breeders. Union Hardware Co., 210 Main St., Phone 608.

For Sale: Good Combination Horse. Phone 157-W or Call 856 Grove St. 30rb2

LOST - FOUND - STOLEN

Found: Bunch of Keys on Shelton St. Owner can get same at Bee office. 1b

Lost: 2 Bunches of Keys Between Our place of business and Southern depot. Finder notify Danville Dairy Products Co. 1b2

Lost: A Nurse Ptn. Dixie Hospital and Hopkins Training School on the front with Red Cross in the center and initials C. G. on the back. Reward. Phone 923. 1b2

Lost: Columbia Cord Tire, 33x4. With rim and valve. \$5.00 reward return. Phone 505. 25rb5

Business OPPORTUNITY

For Sale: Small Investment Secures an established restaurant business. Owner must sell on account of leaving. Address H. C. L. care Evening Bee. 31b3; 21

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 8th day of January, 1923.

Mrs. L. W. Gunter. Plaintiff against H. S. Garbrough, principal defendant, and Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association, a corporation, co-defendant.

PETITION AND ATTACHMENT. The object of this Petition and Attachment is to recover from the principal defendant the sum of \$373.44 with interest from 1st February, 1923 to the date of payment, and to have a principal defendant.

And an attachment having been issued on said petition against the estate of the said principal defendant, upon affidavit that the said principal defendant is a non-resident, and has the City of Danville, Va., and the said attachment having been served on the co-defendant as being indebted to and having in his possession personal property belonging to said principal defendant.

And the said principal defendant not having been served with a copy of said attachment, or summoned to answer the same, it is therefore ordered that he be ordered to appear within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the City of Danville, Va., and do what is necessary to protect his interest in said Petition and Attachment.

A Copy—Teste: OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk Aiken & Benton, P. Q. B311-18-23-1.

ORDER PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 12th day of January, 1924.

M. F. McKinney, Sr. Plaintiff against Mattie Bell McGaha & Sons, Defendants in CHANCERY.

The objects of this suit are to have a sale and division of the proceeds amongst the heirs of J. W. McKinney deceased, of a certain lot of land situated in the City of Danville, Virginia, fronting 60 ft. on Jackson street and running back thereon about 120 ft. and being Lot No. 16 on map of W. W. Keen recorded in the Clerk's Office of said City.

And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that Mattie Bell McGaha and Mary Catherine Millard, two of said defendants, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste: OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk Leigh & Crews, F. C. B311-18-23-1.

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five Shares B. & D. R. Common stock; price \$250. Address "Stock," P. O. Box 835, City. 1rb2

New Pants to Match. Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co. 24rb1

It Pays to Keep Your Telephone Number constantly before the public. Insert your name in the telephone guide, on the want ad pages, and increase your business that comes over the phone.

For Sale Cheap: Main Street Shoe Repair Shop. Best location in town. Apply Danville Shu-Fix, Union St. 30rb6

New Tobacco Seed: Gold Leaf, Improved Warner, Lizzard Tail and Adcock, 50c per oz. Phone or write Smith Seed & Feed Co. 30rb6

Field Pens: Can Now Furnish for immediate delivery. Short supply. Look for higher prices. Buy known stock from a house you know. Better be safe than sorry. Write or see Smith Seed & Feed Co. 30rb6

Red Sn. Sapling Clover: Nothing but genuine American grown seed. Buy now and save money. Smith Seed & Feed Co. 30rb6

Selling Out My Entire Stock of General merchandise (at Grady) at cost and below, for the next two weeks. Included are shoes, dry goods, notions, hardware, groceries and drugs. Going out of business and everything must go regardless of cost. W. E. Wyatt, Jr., Callands, Virginia. 30rb3

For Sale: One Iron Safe, 25 Ins. Deep, 28 Ins. wide, 38 Ins. high. Price, \$75. W. H. Buntin, 913 North Main Street. 29b

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For Sale: White Leghorn Eggs For hatching, from good laying strain. G. G. 558 Union St. 1b2

ROOMS—HOUSES

For Rent: 5 Rooms For Rent Over garage. J. A. Motley, 821 Paxton Street. 30rbw,lm

For Rent: Six-Room Apartment Semi-detached. Main street. Steam heat, hot and cold water. Immediate possession. T. T. Adams. 29b5

For Rent: Two Furnished Rooms, bath and hot water. Phone 1435-W. 1b2

For Rent: Immediately, Five-Room house, 412 S. Main St. Electric lights, gas, water, etc. See H. D. Humes at F. A. Gourley's Store. Phone 2104. 1b

For Rent: New 4 Room House on White Oak street. Apply at Dodson's Shoe Store. 1b5

For Rent: 5 Room House. Large airy cheerful rooms, Aroha heat. Desirable section West Main, near Mt. Vernon. Phone 1435-W. 1b2

TELEPHONE GUIDE

The World Moves, So Does Balsey. We move you anywhere. Phone 1571. W. N. Balsey. 31b3

Auto Electricians: Danville Battery and Electric Co., authorized service station, Vesta Batteries, Briggs and Stratton, Spartan, Atwater Kent. Phone 1006. 1

When You Need Service, You Need It Right away. We have it. Jones and Drumwright, 850 Loyal St. 8

Call Sam McClinton, for good dry wood. Phone 2004-W. 11

Farley Plumbing & Heating Co. The best work is the cheapest. 21rb6

Real Tire Service. Danville Vulcanizing Co. Phone 1808. 903 Loyal Street. 10

Life Fire, Automobile Insurance? Ino. W. Norburn. 14 Arcade. Resident phone 260. Office, 1795. 2

Groceries: H. E. Pattison & Co. Meats, Fancy and Staple Groceries. Phone 1253. 416 Claiborne St. 1b-b1

Notice: Call Hubbard F. Walker to do your Plumbing and Heating. Phone 53. 1

Meats, Groceries, Sea Food. E. J. Wyatt, Jr. Phone 977. 320 N. Ridge St. 1rb1

Transfer Sam DuBose. Phone 2223. 727 Temple Ave. 1

W. R. Edmunds & Company, Heating and Plumbing. 321 Craghead St. Phone 2137 and 1357. 1

AUTOMOBILES

Buick—1920 Model. Newly Painted. Certificate of guarantee given with this car. Dan Valley Motor Co. 30rb2

Ford Roadster: Excellent Running condition will pull Patton Street all the way to Jefferson in high gear. Price \$200. Dan Valley Motor Co. 30rb2

Dodge Truck. With Green Sides. Good running condition with written certificate of guarantee. Price, \$350. Dan Valley Motor Co. 1b2

Oakland Touring: Good Battery and tires. Guaranteed to be in good running condition. Price, \$30.00. Dan Valley Motor Co. 1b2

Circle No. 3 of The Ladies' Aid Society of Cabell-Street Church will have cake and candy sale at Brown's Electric Supply Co. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. 1b

SPECIAL NOTICES

If You Want a Real Roast of Beef, go to a Haraway Market.

J. W. Haraway's Markets 308 Craghead St. 515 No. Union.

Stalls 1 & 2, City Market 421 Jefferson Avt. 1b

SHOW CASES We have them in stock. Hamlin & Hamlin 24rb

Fresh Hams, Fresh Shoulders, fancy beef, choice veal, delicious lamb and the best pork sausage in the world.

J. W. Haraway's Markets 308 Craghead St. 1b

Clutter Furniture Company 209 N. Union St. Good Furniture. Fair Prices. 1

CARD OF THANKS. We take this method of expressing our appreciation to the community of Spray, N. C. for the many courtesies shown us during the illness and death of my husband, T. A. Boyles. Mrs. Clara Boyles and family. 1b

MASONIC NOTICE. Brethren: Attend a stated communication of Ramoth Lodge, No. 70, A. F. and A. M. to be held in Capitol Hall Friday, February 1st, 1924, at 7:30 P. M. Visiting brethren welcome. By order of W. M. J. T. Vernon, Sec. 1b

Don't Pay Regular Prices for your clothing. Buy from us and get discount prices. M. Koplen, 126 N. Union. 1b

SPECIAL BIG SALE of used cars for this week

2 1923 Fords, Touring 4 1922 Fords, Touring 6 1921 Fords, Touring 2 1922 Fords, Roadster 1 1921 Ford, Roadster 1 5-Passenger Dodge 1 Dodge Roadster 1922 Md. 1 1923 Chevrolet, Touring 1 1922 Chevrolet, Touring 1 1922 Ford Sedan 1 1922 Ford. 29rb5

Come and See us For prices and terms ANDERSON MOTOR CO. 29rb5

Best Prices on Plant Bed Canvas. J. Berman, 424 Main Street. 27rbmo-we-fr1

We Have Some Special Bargains to offer in used Cars from \$50.00 up—1-3 cash, balance in 12 months.

Fords, 2 roadsters, 1 touring. Buicks, 1 roadster. 2 tourings. Cadillac, 1 4-pass, 2 7-pass. Essex, 1 3-passenger. Wyatt-Payne Motor Co., Union St. 1b

You Don't Have to give it away. Call Sam Motley, he will come and take it. He will pay cash when he has it. Phone 1939-W. 1b5

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice: On February 8th, 1924, at 10 o'clock, I will sell at public auction at the Dan Valley Motor Company, Inc., 320 Craghead St., one (1) 1920 model Buick Touring Car, 1920 model Buick Touring Car, 1920 model Buick Touring Car. 30rb2

PLUMBING & HEATING Fred D. Anderson 330 Bridge Street. Phone 708. 1b-b1

HARRIS COAL CO. PHONE 1748. 8-R&B1

"Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" You will find me now at Danville Tailoring Co., Union St., Masonic Temple. Kelly M. Lewis. 7

NOTICE. Our sales room at 538 Loyal St. will close at 7:30 p. m. on Saturdays during the winter season. All orders for cream, milk, and whipping cream must be in office at this time for Sunday delivery. DANVILLE DAIRY PRODUCTS CO. Keep holy the Sabbath. Buy your butter and tickets on Saturday. We thank you. 31

Who Is Your Friend? Is it the man that save money for you, or is it the man that tries to see how much you can stand? Dressed hens, real fat, 35c lb. Country Sausage 25c. Country eggs, Kingan Hams, 3 lbs. full cream Cheese, \$1.00. 5 lbs. best Coffee, \$1.00. 5 lbs. Davis Baking Powder \$1.00. 5 cans Table Peaches, \$1.00. 6 cans best Salmon, \$1. 6 cans String Beans, \$1.00. 6 cans June Peas, \$1.00. 6 cans Butter Beans, \$1.00. 8 lbs. Prunes, \$1.00. 5 lbs. Honey, \$1.25. 6 big cakes Clean-Easy Soap, 25c. 6 big cakes Lenox Soap, 25c. Irish Potatoes, \$1.50 bu. Beans, all kinds. Bran, \$2.00. Sweet Feed, \$2.25. Daisy Beet Pulp, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls. Best Self Rising Flour, \$6.75; best patent, \$6.50. Buy your Plant Bed, Fertilizer and Cannon Cloth from us and save money. Shoes, Overalls & Shirts. Farmers' Supply Co., 247-249 Union. 1b

Suits That Was \$40.00 Now \$28.00. Suits that was \$35 now \$25.00. Suits that was \$30.00 now \$21.50. Suits that was \$25 now \$16.50. Suits that was \$20.00 now \$13.90. Suits that was \$15 now \$9.90. Overcoats at wholesale cost and less. M. Koplen, 126 N. Union. 1b

For Sale Cheap: Splendid player-piano, slightly used—perfect condition and guaranteed. Bench cover and 20 rolls of music with it. Price, \$389, cash or easy terms. Former price was \$700. Come quick for this bargain. FRIX'S, Everything Musical. Main St. Opposite Postoffice. 1b

Do You Want some real values in furniture? Consider these. Chesterfield, \$25. Kitchen Cabinets, \$25 to \$75. Davenport, \$25 to \$75. Oil Stoves, \$15 to \$40. Gas Stoves, \$10 to \$75. These are just a few of the values we are offering. Come in and see them. We appreciate your business. We delight in serving you. Clutter Furniture Co., 209 N. Union St. 1b

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Pianos To Be Sold Quick: Owing to changes immediately to occur in our business we have a few good second-hand pianos and player-pianos that are to be sold at sacrifice prices quick. Good players as low as \$375, and good straight pianos as low as \$149. Easy terms if desired. Call or telephone for particulars. 31b3.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

You Can Build as Soon as you pay \$5.00 on a Fairview lot. See Isenhour at Graveley Bros. 10

For Sale: Lot 85 feet front on Robertson avenue, next Mr. Frank Talbott, also three shares Danville News stock. Samuel C. Smith, 816 So. Missouri Ave., Lakeland, Fla. 26rb7

HIGHEST PRICES PAID For Furniture and Household Goods. DANVILLE AUCTION HOUSE. Phone 991-W. 216 Craghead St. 12-21RB1

Blues Records: All the very latest Blues by Bessie Smith, the world's best Blues singer. All the popular Sacred and Hawaiian songs in stock. We also run a music roll exchange. Your old worn-out rolls are worth 20c on a new roll. Our stock of rolls is complete. Benefield-Motley & Co., Danville, Va. 30rb3

We Are Forced to Reduce our stock of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing: If you are on the market for anything in the clothing line it will pay you to give us a call before buying. M. Koplen, "The Leader of Clothing Bargains," 126 N. Union St. 1b

Piano For Sale: Splendid used upright, standard make, good condition and guaranteed, yours for \$159, cash or easy terms. Come quick for this bargain. FRIX'S, Everything Musical. Main St. Opposite Postoffice. 1b

Who and Where is R. E. Elliott? At Intersection E. Thomas St. and Halifax Road! He is your friend if not a kin. Thick fat meat, 13c to 16c. Cured thick and light bacon 20c to 22c. 10 lbs. pure lard, \$1.80. Self-rising and patent flour \$5.50 to \$6.65. 25 lbs. sugar, \$2.40; 100 lbs., \$9.20. 3 lbs. Cal. peaches, 30c; 3 lbs. extra choice 40c. 3 lbs. large prunes, 50c. Fine table peaches, 20c can. Double-size canned beef, 25c. Lye hominy 10c can. Palmolive, Ivory soap, 6 cakes Clean-Easy, 25c. 3 Qts. Pink Pinto or white beans, 50c. Big jar Peach, Rasp. or Strawberry jam, 50c. Irish and Sweet Potatoes, 25c gal. Oranges and apples, 25c to 35c gal. Flavoring Extract, Castoria, Pneumonia Salve, Aspirin tablets, Uneda, Zuzu, Lemon, Vanilla, Chocolate, Maccaroni snaps, 5c box, regular 10c size. Horse, cow, hog and chicken feed, beet pulp, \$2.25. Bran, \$2.00. Picnic and regular hams, 18c to 28c. Fresh Sausage, pork, beef, fish, king mackerel. That Good Gulf and and Texaco Gas and Oil every day. I appreciate your business. R. E. ELLIOTT. 1b

T. C. McLelland Shoe Shop Will call for and deliver Phone 316 8b

ATTENTION, ORGANIZED LABOR CRAFTS: You are urged to have a few members from each craft attend meetings at O.W.'s Hall, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Message from Federation of Labor. E. B. RHODES, Secretary. 31b3.

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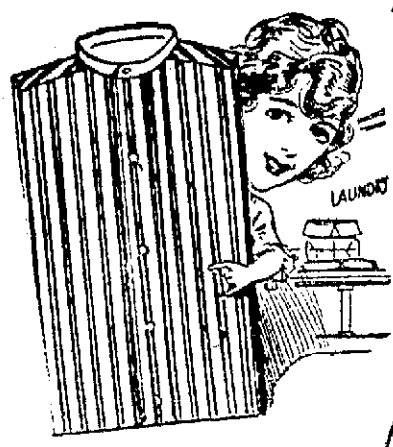
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STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon

Sales to Noon.

Atchafalpa	101 1/2
Anaconda Copper	38 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	72 1/2
Allis Chalmers	49 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	60 1/2
American Locomotive	74 1/2
American International	25 1/2
American Linseed	21 1/2
American Can	154 1/2
Am. Tob. com.	154 1/2
American Woolen	72 1/2
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	56 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	125 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	59 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	68 1/2
Chandler Motors	68 1/2
Cosden & Co.	37 1/2
Corn Products	182 1/2
Continental Can	57 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	47 1/2
Chile Copper	27 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	36 1/2
Consolidated Textile	7 1/2
Erie, com.	27 1/2
Erie, first pfd.	34 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	66 1/2
General Motors	16 1/2
General Asphalt	42 1/2
Gulf States Steel	80 1/2
Hudson Motors	27 1/2
International Nickel	14 1/2
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	27 1/2
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	33 1/2
Middle States Oil	59 1/2
Marland Oil	39 1/2
Maxwell Motor	53 1/2
Norfolk & Western	106 1/2
North American Co.	24 1/2
Northern Pacific	54 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	49 1/2
Pennsylvania	44 1/2
Pacific Oil	57 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	49 1/2
Phillips Petro.	40 1/2
Peoples Gas	65 1/2
Producers & Refs.	40 1/2
Reading & R.Rs.	56 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	12 1/2
Republic Steel	13 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	58 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	23 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	104 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	66 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	41 1/2
Sears Roebuck	96 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	47 1/2
do pfd.	70 1/2
Skelly Oil	28 1/2
Tobacco Products	60 1/2
Texas Co.	45 1/2
Texas & Pacific	23 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	12 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	87 1/2
United States Steel	97 1/2
United States Steel	107 1/2
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	73 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	63 1/2
Wabash, pfd. "A"	39 1/2
Union Carbide	59 1/2

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Southern Pipe Line declared regular quarterly dividend of \$2.

Ratio New York Federal bank \$8.8 against \$8 week year ago.

S. O. of New York has discovered oil at Hebron, a town 16 miles southwest of Jerusalem in Palestine. Drilling began in 1923.

American Chicago year ended December 31 net after deductions \$499,799 or \$2.06 common share against deficit \$169,215 in 1922.

Bethlehem Steel offers employees 7 per cent. preferred shares at \$4 on easy payments with bonus and extending over five years.

Car loadings week ended January 19 totaled 53,276 new record against 52,285 preceding week and 54,299 year ago.

Railroad equipment bookings in January totaled 121 locomotives against 23 locomotives, 15,004 freight and 102 passenger cars in December. Pan Petroleum halts drilling on California naval reserve No. 1.

Republican members of Ways and Means Committee decide to report Mellon tax bill with maximum surtax of 25 per cent. thus carrying fight to floor of House.

Germany wipes out government bonds war loans and similar obligations and Reich is freed from payment on principal or interest. Public debt at last repudiated.

Mexican Petroleum advances Punker oil ten cents a barrel.

U. S. Food share holders will be offered under reorganization plan six year 7 per cent. convertible notes at par with bonus of new common. Holders of distilleries securities 75 and 75 secured gold notes will receive new 7 per cent. preferred.

Commonwealth Power year ended December 31 net after deductions equal to \$11.55 a share against \$1.29 on common in preceding year.

Average price twenty industrial 106.66, up 1.26, twenty rail 92.49, up .28, forty leading bonds 85.85, off .05.

MORNING COTTON LETTER
Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Short sales in October on advances should be profitable but orders should be at limited prices as that option is quite thin at times.

MORNING STOCK LETTER
Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The head of a prominent corporation says that 1924 business will be a record breaker. "Do you think this is likely?" I think it is and there are two very good industrial situations pointing that way: the increasing business at the steel mills and the big railroad business, a record having been established for a week's car loadings in January. There facts, not theories.

They have made some progress in Washington on the tax measure. The tax reduction bill has passed the committee. It will undoubtedly be amended before enactment. But any compromise likely is going to be bullish anyway. And another thing if we get a 25 per cent. reduction as proposed on the taxes to be paid for 1923 funds will be available to buy many thousands of automobiles and other things. All this is good for business and therefore is good for the market.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Stock prices displayed a strong undertone at the opening of today's market. Southern Railway established a record top for all time at 47 1/2 and U. S. Steel common topped 107 to the highest price since April. Marine pfd., Chandler, Computing, Tabulating and Recording and Dupont each advanced a point or so. Pan-American issues and Davison Chemical were heavy.

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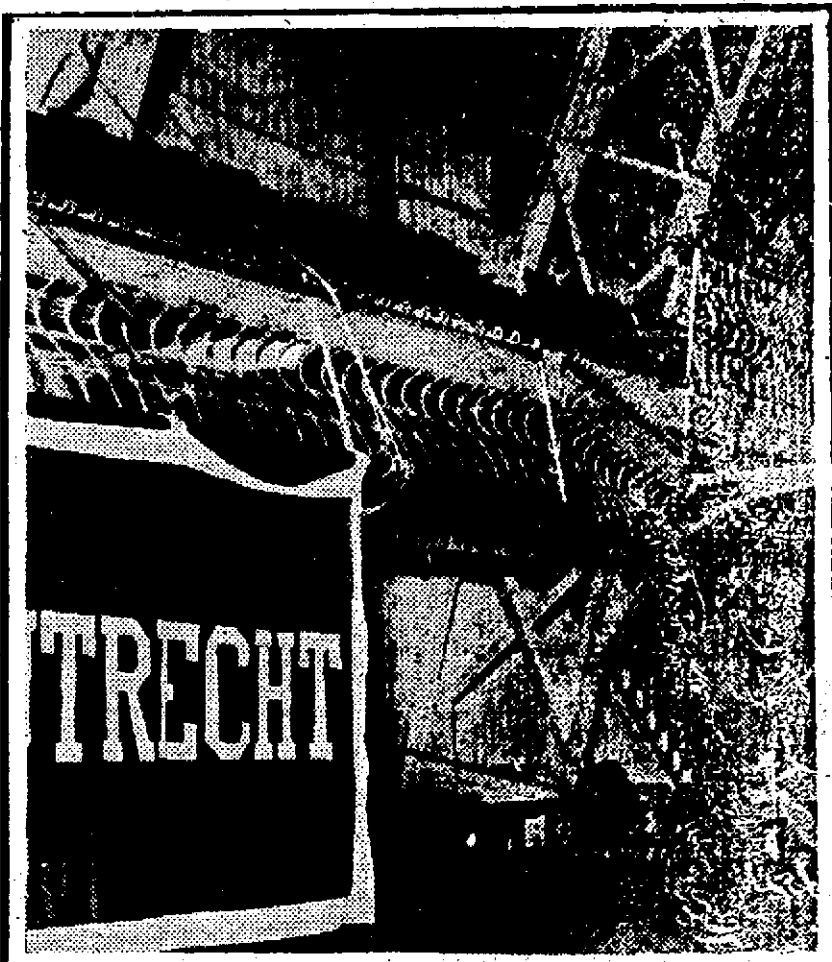
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By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A play that has a strong final curtain scene is as rare on Broadway as a walking stick in Omaha. Even in "Outward Bound," the best play of the season, the last act is considerably weaker than the first two. And Shaw's gorgeously "St. Joan" is marred with a silly epilogue.

And so when a play such as Clemence Dane's "The Way Things Happen" comes to town there is cause for rejoicing. The final curtain comes down upon a rousing situation, upon a great conflict of emotions. It is by far the most stirring moment of the play.

A girl has sacrificed and suffered for the man she loves. They arrive at the place where he must realize his obligation to the girl, or allow her to part from him.

There is nothing especially new in this situation, but it gains force through the manner in which Miss Dane has handled the details of action. She converts a woman's cry of hate into an avowal of love, while his usually is a greater success than was attained by the playwright's previous plays.

Katherine Cornell, as the heroine of "The Way Things Happen," scores one of the big individual successes of the season. In two short years she has forged to the front rank of actresses. One reviewer calls her "the Duke of this generation." Another says she is the best actress on the stage. Faisome praise, perhaps, but Miss Cornell is headed for a place in the regard of the public as secure as that attained by Ethel Barrymore, Janet Gaynor and Laurette Taylor.

But being a performer of the stage only, she will never achieve the popularity of such a screen actress as, for instance, Mary Pickford.

New York rejoices at the return of Kreisler, master fiddler of the age. Seats to his recital were sold out a week in advance. Carnegie Hall could not hold all who came to hear him.

This writer knows practically nothing of the technique of music, but it is his impression that Kreisler, better than any other instrumentalist, can convey to the listening audience the beauty that was in the heart of the composer as he wrote.

Kreisler removes his own individuality from the stage until it seems that only a little red box, with a few strings across it, is there to create beauty under divine direction.

Two Eskimos Go to Gallows Today to Pay for Slayings

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The tragedy which resulted in the death of the two white men, as well as several Eskimos, grew out of a feud which began when Binder fell in love with a native girl. She was already promised in marriage to a member of her tribe, but opinion of the group was divided as to whether she might not disregard this betrothal and marry the white man and argument ended in bloodshed. Corporal Doak was killed by Omiak whom he had arrested for his part in the feud.

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March	33.65
May	33.43
July	32.46
October	27.50
December	27.10

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